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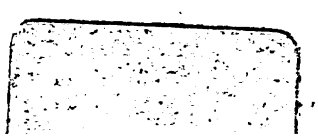

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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Delaware.

June 7th, 1893.

*The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop.
*The Rev. Hamilton M. Bartlett, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. P. O. Montchanin.
*The Rev. Joseph Beers, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown.
The Rev. V. Hummel Berghaus, residing in Harrisburg, Pa.
*The Rev. Geo. M. Bond, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Newark.
*The Rev. Alexis I. duPont Coleman, Pastor of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.
The Rev. Alexander G. Cummins, Jr., Deacon, General Theological Seminary, New York.
*The Rev. George W. Dame, Jr., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, and Trinity Chapel, Clayton.
The Rev. Geo. W. DuBois, D. D., residing in Essex, N. Y.
*The Rev. J. P. DuHamel, D. D., Missionary, residing near Dover.
*The Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Wilmington, in charge of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church.
The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner, Rector of Christ Church, Delaware City.
*The Rev. Lewis W. Gibson, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, and of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.
*The Rev. Geo. Hall, Rector of St. John's Church, Little Hill, of St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, and of St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove. P. O. Seaford.
*The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, Rector of Immanuel Church, Highlands, P. O. Highlands.
*The Rev. Chas. A. Hayden, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, and of Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred.
*The Rev. H. Ashton Henry, Rector of Trinity Church, Wilmington.
The Rev. Jeremiah Karcher, 766 DeKalb St., Philadelphia.
*The Rev. Jas. C. Kerr, Chaplain U. S. Army.
*The Rev. P. B. Lightner, Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle.
The Rev. John Stockton Littell, Deacon, Wilmington.
*The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and of St. George's Mission, Edgemoor.
The Rev. John Linn McKim, Georgetown.
*The Rev. J. Leighton McKim, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown. P. O. Milford.
*The Rev. Enoch K. Miller, Rector of St. James' Church, Stanton, and of St. James' Church, Newport, and in charge of St. Barnabas' Mission, Marshallton. P. O. Newport.
*The Rev. Jacob Miller, Rector of Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred. P. O. Talleyville.
*The Rev. Chas. E. Murray, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.
*The Rev. Geo. J. D. Peters, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes.
The Rev. Percival Cook Pyle, Deacon, Missionary at St. John Baptist Church, Milton, and St. George's Chapel, Indian River. P. O. Milton.
The Rev. Wm. C. Starr, 624 Locust St., Philadelphia.
The Rev. Kensey J. Stewart, D. D., residing in Washington, D. C.
The Rev. Henry Tullidge, D. D., residing in Smyrna.
The Rev. Elias Weil, residing in Germantown, Pa.
*The Rev. Lewis W. Wells, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and in charge of Trinity Chapel, Long Neck.
*The Rev. M. L. Woolsey, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and of St. Mary's Memorial Chapel, Bridgeville.

*Designates those entitled to seats in the Convention.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the order of Canonical Residence.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1844, Jan. 8,	Pennsylvania,	The Rev. John Linn McKim.
1865, Sept. 12,	Pennsylvania,	" " T. G. Littell, D. D.
1870, Feb. 11,	Albany,	" " E. Weil.
1872, May 30,	Virginia,	" " K. J. Stewart, D. D.
1873, Nov. 5,	Pennsylvania,	" " L. W. Gibson.
1879, Nov. 26,	New Jersey,	" " G. W. DuBois, D. D.
1881, Nov. 16,	Pennsylvania,	" " C. E. Murray.
1883, Jan. 5,	Pennsylvania,	" " H. Tullidge, D. D.
1883, Jan. 15,	Pittsburgh,	" " P. B. Lightner.
1885, Jan. 16,	New Jersey,	" " G. M. Bond.
1885, June 1,	Albany,	" " James C. Kerr.
1886, Oct. 1,	Long Island,	" " J. Beers.
1887, Jan. 5,	New Jersey,	" " Wm. C. Starr.
1887, April 7,	Albany,	" " H. A. Henry.
1887, Dec. 1,	New Jersey,	" " J. Leighton McKim.
1888, Feb. 14,	New York,	" " L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15,	West Virginia,	" " K. J. Hammond.
1888, July 3,	Maryland,	" " G. W. Dame, Jr.
1888, Dec. 5,	Massachusetts,	" " A. I. duP. Coleman.
1889, Jan. 15,	Connecticut,	" " M. B. Dunlap.
1889, Jan. 29,	C. Pennsylvania,	" " Geo. Hall.
1889, April 20,	Pennsylvania,	" " J. Karcher.
1889, May 18,	Easton,	" " J. P. DuHamel, D. D.
1890, July 9,	Maryland,	" " M. L. Woolsey.
1890, Sept. 20,	Rhode Island,	" " H. M. Bartlett.
1891, May 13,	Fredericton,	" " G. J. D. Peters.
1891, July 11,	Easton,	" " Enoch K. Miller.
1891, August 4,	New Jersey,	" " Chas. A. Hayden.
1891, August 6,	Maryland,	" " Wm. L. Braddock.
1891, Sept. 11,	C. Pennsylvania,	" " V. H. Berghaus.
1891, Dec. 3,	Easton,	" " Jacob Miller.
1892, June 12,	By ordination,	" " Alex. G. Cummins, Jr.
1893, May 28,	" "	" " John S. Littell.
1893, May 28,	" "	" " Percival C. Pyle.
1893, June 1,	W. Missouri,	" " Geo. S. Gassner.

List of Lay Deputies.

Certificates of whose election by their respective Churches were presented and approved.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Ascension, *Claymont.*—Geo. Thompson, Wm. Cloud.
Grace Church, *Brandywine Hd.*—Herbert Brown, J. A. Mousley.
Calvary, *Brandywine Hd.*—
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes'), *Wilmington.*—Wm. H. Ewing, *Chas. H. Card.
Trinity, *Wilmington.*—Dr. Horace Burr, J. Parke Postles.
St. Andrew's, *Wilmington.*—Alfred Lee, J. H. Hoffecker, Jr.
St. John's, *Wilmington.*—*F. G. DuPont, E. A. Van Trump.
Calvary, *Wilmington.*—J. D. Carter, J. H. Moffit.
Immanuel, *Highlands.*—Wm. R. Brinckle, Alexander Campbell.
Christ Church, *Christiana Hd.*—James Conly, David B. Curlett.
Immanuel, *New Castle.*—*John McFarlan, *Michael King.
St. James', *Stanton.*—*R. C. Justis, Alonzo Newlin.
St. James', *Newport.*—John M. Newbold, John Russell.
St. Thomas', *Newark.*—S. M. Curtis, Wm. Cooch.
Christ Church, *Delaware City.*—Isaac H. Ubill, Thos. Bracken.
St. Anne's, *Middletown.*—H. A. Nowland, M. N. Willitts.

KENT COUNTY.

St. Peter's, *Smyrna.*—D. J. Cummins, Robt Hill.
Trinity Chapel, *Clayton.*—W. B. Reynolds, H. T. Smith.
Christ Church, *Dover.*—Thomas W. Wilson, Robert P. Bradford.
Christ Church, *Milford and* St. Stephen's, *Harrington.* — Dr. Nathan Pratt, S. J. Abbott.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

St. Paul's, *Georgetown.*—Edgar R. Sipple, Wm. H. Boyce.
St. Peter's, *Lewes.*—Dr. Hiram R. Burton, James W. Marshall.
St. Luke's, *Seaford.*—*Edw. L. Martin, Dr. H. F. Porter.
Christ Church, *Broad Creek and* St. Philip's Chapel, *Laurel.* — *Dr. R. G. Ellegood, Dr. Edward Fowler.
St. George's, *Indian River and* Trinity, *Long Neck.* — *D. D. Burton, J. E. M. Burton.
St. Mark's, *Millsboro.*—Henry C. Frame, J. T. Perry.
St. John's, *Greenville.*—Wm. W. Elliott, W. A. Phillips.
St. Mark's, *Little Creek.*—Levin W. Ellis, Stephen T. Ralph.
St. John Baptist, *Milton.*
St. Andrew's, *Ellis Grove.*

*Not present.

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ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Wednesday, June 7th, A. D. 1893.

This being the day appointed for the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware, the Bishop, other Clergy, and Lay Delegates assembled in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, at 9 o'clock A. M.

(On the evening preceding, a missionary service was held in the same church, at which addresses were delivered by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. John McKim, D. D., Bishop-elect of Yeddo, and the Rev. C. A. Hayden).

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. L. W. Gibson, rector of Christ Church, Dover, and the Rev. M. B. Dunlap, assistant minister of Trinity Church, Wilmington. After the singing of hymn 195, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention assembled in the lecture room at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by the Bishop. The Secretary of the last Convention read the list prepared by the Bishop of all clergymen entitled to seats, and the following responded when their names were called:

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., the Rev. H. M. Bartlett, the Rev. Joseph Beers, the Rev. George M. Bond, the Rev. Alexis I. DuPont Coleman, the Rev. George W. Dame, Jr., the Rev. J. P. DuHamel, D. D., the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, the Rev. Lewis W. Gibson, the Rev. George Hall, the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, the Rev. Charles A. Hayden, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, the Rev. P. B. Lightner, the Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. Enoch K. Miller, the Rev. Jacob Miller, the Rev. Charles E. Murray, the Rev. George J. D. Peters, the Rev. Lewis W. Wells, the Rev. M. L. Woolsey.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Dame, Jacob Miller, and Hall, a committee to examine the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Committee reported the names of those who had been duly elected, and the following answered the roll-call and took their seats:

Wm. Cloud, George Thompson, J. A. Mousley, Herbert Brown, Wm. H. Ewing, Dr. Horace Burr, J. Parke Postles, Alfred Lee, James H. Hoffecker, Jr., E. A. Van Trump, J. D. Carter, J. H. Moffit, Wm. R. Brinckle, Alexander Campbell, James Conly, David B. Curlett, Alonzo Newlin, John M. Newbold, S. M. Curtis, Wm. Cooch, Isaac H. Ubill, Thomas Bracken, H. A. Nowland, M. N. Willits, David J. Cummins, Robert Hill, W. B. Reynolds, H. T. Smith, Thomas W. Wilson, Robert P. Bradford, Dr. Nathan Pratt, S. J. Abbott, Edgar R. Sipple, Wm. H. Boyce, Dr. Hiram R. Burton, James W. Marshall, Dr. H. F. Porter, J. E. M. Burton, Henry C. Frame, W. A. Phillips, Levin W. Ellis, Stephen T. Ralph, Dr. Edward Fowler.

The Bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the election of a Secretary was the first business in order. The Rev. Dr. Littell nominated

S. M. Curtis, and there being no other nomination the Rev. Dr. Littell was directed to cast the ballot for Secretary. The ballot was so cast, and the Bishop declared Mr. Curtis duly and unanimously elected.

The Secretary appointed Mr. George A. Elliott his assistant.

The Rev Mr. McKim called for the report of the special Committee on Standing order of business for the Convention. The Rev. Mr. Dame read the report as printed in the Journal of 1892, with amendments. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Littell, the report of the Committee was adopted as the order of business for this Convention.

(See Appendix B.)

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of the present session, and on motion of Mr. Brinckle, the reading of the same was dispensed with.

Rules of Order.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

3. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

4. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

5. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House.

6. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

7. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the house, or read any book.

8. Every member who shall be in the House when any ques-

tion is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

9. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced to writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being considered or acted upon.

10. When any question is before the House, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

11. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

12. When the House is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

13. The journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary, under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

14. The charge or sermon when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each Clergyman, and ten copies to each Vestry in the diocese.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on unfinished business the Rev. Messrs. Henry and Bartlett, and Mr. Hoffecker, and as the Committee on the next place of meeting the Rev. Messrs. Dame, Gibson, and Mr. D. J. Cummins.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, it was

Resolved, That clergymen of this Diocese not entitled to seats, clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese, candidates for Holy Orders who may be present, and the vestry of this parish, be invited to attend the sittings of the Convention.

Under this resolution there were present the Rev. John Coleman of the Diocese of Connecticut, the Rev. David Howard of the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. James C. Kerr, Chaplain in the United States Army, the Rev. Wm. C. Starr, the Rev. George S. Gassner, the Rev. John S. Littell, the Rev. Percival C. Pyle and Mr. H. D. Speakman, (Candidate) of the Diocese of Delaware.

The Rev. Mr. Kerr asked for the decision of the Convention on the question of his right to a seat and vote in the Convention.

The Bishop ruled that by his construction of article IV Section II of the Constitution, the Rev. Mr. Kerr was

not entitled to a seat. The Rev. Mr. Dunlap moved that the Convention proceed at once to decide the question of Mr. Kerr's right. The Rev. Mr. Lightner moved as a substitute:

Resolved, That the question respecting the claim of the Rev. Mr. Kerr to a seat in the Convention be referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Littell, Rev. L. W. Gibson, Rev. George W. Dame, Jr., Messrs. Postles and Hoffecker, to report for action as soon as possible.

The substitute was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Dame offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, God, in His inscrutable providence, has suffered a grievous affliction to fall upon our beloved Bishop in the form of the partial loss of his vision, Therefore be it

Resolved, (1) That the Clergy and Laity in Convention assembled, do hereby express their humble gratitude to the Heavenly Father that He has so far restored our Bishop to health and vigor as that his usefulness to the Diocese has not been impaired by his loss;

(2) That this Convention commends to all Christian people throughout the Diocese the bright example of Christian patience and submission set the Church by our Bishop in his patient endurance of weary weeks of darkness and pain, and in his touching and cheerful submission to God's will in the heavy cross which has been laid upon him;

(3) That the heartfelt sympathy of this Convention is extended to our dear Bishop in his misfortune, and with it the prayer that he may receive a full measure of consolation in his enforced bearing with this "thorn in the flesh," from Him who cheered the soul of a great apostle, in like straits, with the Divine words:

"My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness;" and that the Comforter may put into his mouth perpetually the noble and loyal words of his illustrious predecessor: "Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

The Bishop made grateful acknowledgement of this action of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Cummins, it was ordered that the Convention meet daily at 9 A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M. and from 6 to 8 P. M.

On motion the Convention took a recess for Divine service.

The Convention assembled in the Church at 11.30 for for Divine service.

The Bishop and other Clergy entered during the singing of Hymn 141. The Rev. Mr. Kerr read the Litany. The Rev. Mr. Murray read the Epistle and the Rev. Mr. McKim the Gospel.

After the singing of Hymn 210, the sermon was preached by the Rev. Lewis W. Wells, rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, who took for his text the first verse of the 122nd Psalm: "I was glad when they said unto me we will go into the house of the Lord."

The offertory was for Diocesan Missions.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop being the celebrant, assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Rev. Messrs. Murray, Lightner, McKim, and Hammond.

The Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention resumed business in the lecture room. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lightner, it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare a minute for the action of the Convention on the retirement from the Diocese of the Rev. Dr. Littell.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Lightner and DuHamel and Dr. Hiram R. Burton.

The Committee subsequently submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

The Convention learns with unfeigned regret, that the Rev. Dr. Littell has resigned the rectorship of St. John's Church, Wilmington, in anticipation of a prolonged absence with his family abroad. In view of the interruption, thus, of a continuous service of the Convention and Diocese, covering some twenty-eight years, the Convention desires by the present minute to witness to its great regard for the Rev. Dr. Littell, himself—its high appreciation of his zealous and multiplied labors—its sorrow at the present sundering of many privileged labors—its sorrow at the present sundering of many tender ties—and its prayers for the happiness of himself and his family at all times.

Dr. Littell has practically known no home, as a priest of the Church, but Delaware. Coming to the Diocese in the earliest years of his ministry, he has been an active and influential factor in her affairs ever since. Loving always, kindly in counsel, zealous for the Church and the salvation of men, during the quarter of a century that he has ministered at the altar of St. John's Church, he has not

only participated in the stirring events of the most striking chapter of the history of the American Church, but has also ever won and retained the loving regard of his brethren and the people of Delaware. The Diocese has time and again placed upon him her weightiest responsibilities and has never found him wanting. Sad enough it is to observe the general body of the clergy, by reason of the pressure of circumstances, most regretable, coming and going, and that, within such brief periods of time, that the stronger and more tender ties have little opportunity of being formed. But sorrowful to a rare degree it is for ourselves, when all that these twenty-eight years of fellowship imply, is to be largely terminated by the removal from our counsels and presence of a Senior Presbyter so beloved and esteemed as this our Brother.

That our Heavenly Father may richly bless and ever watch over him and his estimable family, is the prayer of the Convention. And that the memories of the past may always brighten the future, is the wish of the friends, who in bidding him a present adieu desire for him and his a hearty God's speed.

It is ordered that this Minute be printed in the Journal and a duly attested copy sent to the Rev. Dr. Littell.

At 1 o'clock the Convention took a recess.

The Convention was called to order at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates not present at the morning Session. The Rev. Mr. Murray presented and read the report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully present the following report of their proceedings for the last Conventional year:

The first meeting was held in Laurel, Delaware, June 2d, 1892. The Committee was duly organized by the election of the Rev. Lewis W. Gibson, President, and the Rev. Chas. E. Murray, Secretary. The Committee signed the proper testimonials, giving their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., as the Assistant Bishop of Springfield.

The second meeting was held in Wilmington, September 6th, 1892. Henry Draper Speakman was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. The consent of the Committee was given to the election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Oregon; also to the consecration of the Rev. Geo. H. Kinsolving, as the Assistant Bishop of Texas.

The third meeting was held in Wilmington, September 13th, 1892. The Committee elected Horace Burr, M. D., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the inability of Mr. D. J. Cummins to attend the Session of the General Convention, to be held in Baltimore in October next. The clerical members of the Committee residing in Wilmington were appointed a Committee to draft, with the Bishop's

advice and approbation, a report of the state of the Church in this diocese, to be presented to the General Convention.

The fourth meeting was held in Wilmington, September 26th, 1892. The Committee elected Edward G. Bradford, Esq., to fill the vacancy cansed by the inability of Dr. H. Martin to attend the Session of the General Convention, to be held in Baltimore in October next.

The fifth meeting was held in Wilmington, April 5th, 1893. The Committee gave their consent to the consecration of the Rev. John McKim, Priest, of the Missionary jurisdiction of Yeddo, as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Yeddo, Japan, also to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves, Priest, of the Missionary jurisdiction of Shanghai, as Bishop of the Missionary jurisdiction of Shanghai, China. Percival Cook Pyle and John Stockton Littell were recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Diaconate. The Secretary read the greeting of the Diocese of Southern Virginia to the Diocese of Delaware. The Committee elected Edward G. Bradford, Esq., to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Holcomb; and Mr. Samuel C. Biddle to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, caused by the death of Mr. George D. Armstrong.

The sixth meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, June 6th, 1893. The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., as the Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts; also to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, S. T. D., as the Co-adjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee; also to the consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., as the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina.

CHAS. E. MURRAY,
Secretary.

June 7th, 1893.

The Rev. Dr. Littell, Dean of the Missionary Convocation, presented and read his report as follows:

The Dean respectfully reports that services and meetings of the Missionary Convocation were held in Christ Church, Dover, in November.

The subjects discussed were, "Clerical Support" and "The Duties of Wardens and Vestrymen." Excellent papers were read, and a general discussion of the subjects followed. By order of the Convocation, one of the papers, that on "The Duties of Wardens and Vestrymen," was printed for general circulation. Much interest was manifested.

The Rev. Mr. Dame presented and read the report of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee, and

also the financial statement of the Treasurer of the Committee, which had been duly audited.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The past year has been marked by no particularly striking incident in the conduct of our missionary work. Yet this work has continued to be of an encouraging character.

There has been no new Station added to the list as reported to the previous Convention, but in more than one instance we believe there has been growth in strength and influence.

The changes among those appointed by the Board have been as follows:

The Rev. C. M. Armstrong has removed from Laurel, and the Rev. H. L. C. Braddon from Delaware City. The Rev. Geo. S. Gassner has begun his ministry at the latter place, and the Rev. Percival C. Pyle has been appointed misssionary at St. George's, Indian River and St. John Baptist, Milton.

The mission at Marshallton is rejoicing in the occupation of a very neat and comfortable church-building, lately licensed for public worship. A new and larger one is much needed for St. Mark's, Little Creek, and steps have been taken for the erection of a church near Phillip's School House, Sussex county.

Mr. Francis G. du Pont having resigned his office of Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Swift was chosen Secretary, and Mr. John S. Grohe, Treasurer.

Acting under the resolution adopted at the last Annual Convention, the Committee issued a Circular to the rectors of the various parishes in the Diocese, setting forth the necessity of more regular and systematic contributions to the cause of Diocesan Missions. The sum of $2500 was named as the average annual amount requisite, and pledges to cover this amount were requested. It is hoped that the responses to be made at this time will be found satisfactory.

From the Treasurer's report it will appear that the amount received by him during the year, excluding balance from last year, was $1,974.31, and that the total sum expended was $1827.54, leaving a balance on hand of $318.98.

There are important places as yet without even occasional ministrations of the Church, and it grieves the Committee that they are not able, for lack of funds, to occupy them. They can only pray and wait; pray for such a moving of hearts and hands as may furnish the requisite means, and wait God's own good time in answering their prayers.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
GEORGE M. BOND,
GEORGE W. DAME, JR.,
FRANCIS G. DUPONT,
JOSEPH SWIFT.
Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF DELAWARE, May 31st, 1893.

Balance as reported to Convention, June 1st, 1892,.. .....$173 21

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

Ascension, Claymont,		$ 27 06	
Calvary, Brandywine Hundred,		3 85	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington,..		18 23	
Calvary, Wilmington,		25 57	
Christ, Christiana Hundred, inc. S. S.		79 83	
" Delaware City,		28 81	
" Dover,		21 54	
" Milford,		6	
" Broad Creek,		5 59	
Grace, Brandywine Hundred,		7 23	
Immanuel, Highlands,		16 29	
" New Castle,		26 80	
Mission, Delmar,		3 54	
Old Swedes', Wilmington, ...	S. S. $23 33		
	Ch. 8 41	31 74	
Trinity, Clayton,		4 40	
" Long Neck,		3 59	
" Wilmington, ...	S. S. $31 90		
	Ch. 110 59	142 49	
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove,		1 05	
" Wilmington, ...	S. S. $25		
	Ch. 110 80	135 80	
St. Anne's, Middletown,		5	
St. Barnabas, Marshallton,		3 86	
St. George's, Indian River,		1 21	
" Mission, Edgemoor,		7 25	
St. James', Newport,		13 50	
" Stanton,		9 32	
St. John's, Little Hill,		4 79	
" Wilmington,	S. S., $5 37		
	Ch. 79 03	84 40	
St. John Baptist, Milton,		2 01	
St. Luke's, Seaford,		9 12	
St. Mark's, Little Creek,		5 85	
" Millsboro,		5 59	
St. Matthew's, Wilmington,		7 89	
St. Mary's, Bridgeville,		2 73	
St. Michael's, Wilmington,		3 44	
St. Paul's, Camden,		61	
" Georgetown,		5 90	
St. Peter's, Smyrna,		50 00	
St. Philip's, Laurel,		9 49	
St. Thomas', Newark,		23	826 50

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES:

Convention, Laurel,		30 66	
Convocation, Christ Church, Dover,		15 67	
Cape Henlopen City,		64 98	
United Lenten Services:			
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	$25 00		
Calvary, "	17 44		
St. Michael's, "	13 00		
St. John's, "	13 55		
Trinity, "	16 76		
Old Swedes', "	9 93		
Immanuel, Highlands,	11 26	106 94	218 25

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Churchwoman, to be expended as the Bishop directs,	650 00		
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman,	125 00		
Miss Susan Howland,	2 00		
Willard Thomson,	10 00		
R. C. Justis,	1 00		
Mary E. Justis,	1 00		
Lizzie Duncan,	1 00		
Adelaide Young,	2 50		
Julia Bush Jones,	1 00		
In Memoriam.	50 00		
Emily T. Hearne,	5 00		
Lenten Savings, Three little boys, Milford,	2 00		
Woman's Auxiliary,	30 70		
J. K. A.,	2 50		
Mary Thompson,	25 00		
Interest on Deposits,	2 59		911 29
			$2,147 52

PAYMENTS:

The Rev. H. L. C. Braddon,	$75 00
" " L. W. Wells,	200 00
" " George Hall,	300 00
" " J. M. Koehler,	100 00
" " M. L. Woolsey,	150 00
" " C. M. Armstrong,	50 00
" " A. I. Du Pont Coleman,	200 00
" " E. K. Miller,	100 00
" " C. A. Hayden,	150 00
" " G. W. Dame, Jr., for Missionary at Clayton,	200 00
Delaware College Student,	99 00
St. Peter's, Lewes,	100 00
Services at Cape Henlopen City,	38 99

St. Mary's, Bridgeville,	10 00	
St. Barnabas', Marshallton,	12 55	
St. Philip's, Laurel,	17 00	
Christ Church, Delaware City,	25 00	
		$1,827 54
Balance in Treasury,		319 98
Total,		$2,147 52

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GROHE,

Treasurer.

The above account has been duly audited and found correct.

Signed:

JOSEPH SWIFT,
GEORGE W. DAME, JR. } *Committee.*

June 6th, 1893.

The Bishop called for pledges from the different parishes for the Missionary and Education Committee, as provided for by the resolution of the last Convention. The responses were as follows:

Ascension, Claymont,	$ 27 00
Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes')	50 00
Trinity Church, Wilmington,	100 00
Christ Church, Delaware City,	30 00
St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	50 00
St. Luke's, Seaford,	25 00
St. Mark's, Millsboro,	10 00

St. Andrew's, St. John's, Calvary, Wilmington; Immanuel, Highlands; Christ Church, Christiana Hd.; Immanuel, New Castle; St. James', Stanton; St. James', Newport; St. Thomas', Newark; St. Anne's, Middletown; Trinity Chapel, Clayton; Christ Church, Dover; Christ Church, Milford; St. Peter's, Lewes; St George's, Indian River; St. Mark's, Little Creek, while making no pledges of a definite amount, yet promised to do what they could for the Committee.

Mr. George H. Bates, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, presented and read their annual report and accompanying financial statement.

(See Appendix A.)

The Bishop called the Rev. Dr. Littell to the chair. The Rev. Mr. McKim offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate to the Convention fit persons for election to the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

The chair appointed as the Committee, the Rev. Messrs. McKim and Wells, and Mr. Newbold.

Mr. Cummins, from the Committee on the next place of meeting for the Convention, reported that the Committee recommended St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, and on motion it was agreed to.

Mr. E. T. Canby, Treasurer of the Convention, presented his annual report. The Chair appointed Messrs. D. J. Cummins and Alfred Lee a committee to audit the same.

(See Appendix A.)

Dr. H. R. Burton, on behalf of the vestry of St. Peter's Church, Lewes, presented the following communication:

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's Church, Lewes, held June 5th, 1893, at the rectory, it was resolved that Dr. H. R. Burton and Clinton Long, the delegates appointed to the Diocesan Convention, be and they are hereby authorized to request of the Convention a reduction for interest on the amount that this parish owes the fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate, of two per cent. per annum, or a reduction from six to four per cent. per annum.

Dr. Burton moved that the request of the Vestry be granted. After much discussion, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the motion was laid on the table.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Lee, a committee of three was appointed to prepare a suitable minute on the death of Mr. George D. Armstrong and Dr. Hugh Martin.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Alfred Lee, and Drs. Burr and Porter as the committee.

Mr. Lee, from the committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts, made the following report:

The undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, have performed the duty and find the accounts correct.

ALFRED LEE,
D. J. CUMMINS.

The Rev. Mr. Murray, Registrar, reported that he had received the Journals of fifteen dioceses, and had sent to all the Clergy of the diocese the Journal and Digest of the General Convention of 1892.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dame, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be and are hereby extended, by a rising vote, to the generous unknown donor, for

the valuable property known as Bishopstead, which he has conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese of Delaware as a free gift to the Diocese, and that the Trustees be requested to inform the donor of the thanks of the Convention.

The Bishop, on behalf of Mrs. Coleman and himself, extended an invitation to the members of the Convention and others, to a reception this evening at Bishopstead.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Woolsey, it was

Resolved, That when the Convention adjourns at six o'clock to-day, it adjourns to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, in order that the Convention may accept the invitation of the Bishop and Mrs. Coleman to spend the evening at Bishopstead.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Bishop's Address.

I trust I may be pardoned, my dear brethren, if in the beginning of my address I say a few personal words. They ought to be few, and yet if unsaid I might appear unmindful of what I have felt very deeply. I want to express here what I have had the opportunity of expressing elsewhere, namely, my sincere gratitude for the many tokens of sympathy and affection which came to me during the time of my recent affliction. They were most welcome and helpful, and were the means of attaching me all the more tenderly and strongly to a diocese already very dear to me. I would also humbly place upon record my devout thankfulness to God for His mercies then especially vouchsafed me. I hope you will unite with me in praying that these may move me to such service in His behalf as shall be more than a compensation for what I have lost.

The past year has been one of bereavement to several dioceses. First came the death of the Bishop of Massachusetts, familiarly known the world over as Phillips Brooks. It is but seldom that the decease of any man attracts such general observation and leads to such eulogistic regrets. His intellectual and spiritual gifts were many and large, but that which to my mind was his most conspicuous characteristic was his unaffected modesty. The unselfish way in which he lived amid such universal admiration may well be commended to all public men.

California does not seem like itself without Bishop Kip, who went at the beginning of its eventful history to its then distant coasts, and who was so largely identified with all its subsequent development. He, too, was well endowed with natural gifts, which he consecrated unstintedly to the service of the Church he loved so well.

Just on the eve of celebrating the 25th anniversary of his consecration, Bishop Bissell, of Vermont, was released from bodily weakness, which for some time had hindered him from carrying on

with his accustomed diligence a work for whose sake he had a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him.

In our own Diocese we have been spared the loss by death of any clergymen, but there have been an unusual number of noteworthy losses among the lay people, a few of which come to my remembrance as I am reviewing the year.

In St. Andrew's, Wilmington, Colonel Henry B. Judd was a familiar figure, and no one could become acquainted with him without recognizing in him a Christian gentleman of the highest type. His services to his country and his scrupulous manner of rendering them deserve most grateful recognition.

Mr. George D. Armstrong had been for years a most valuable member of Trinity Parish, Wilmington, as also in my earlier days a benevolent friend of St. John's Church. For a long time, he had done excellent service to the Diocese as one of its most interested Trustees.

By the death of Chief Justice Comegys, the State was deprived of the services of one who has been frequently and deservedly styled a typical judge. He will long be remembered for his quiet dignity, his unfailing courtesy, his strict impartiality, and his unswerving maintenance of the fundamental principles of our most holy religion.

When Alfred P. Robinson was called from Georgetown (where he was so generous and loyal a member of the Church and Parish) to succeed Joseph P. Comegys, his appointment was everywhere recognized as one most fitting to be made. We have scarcely yet recovered from the shock caused by his unexpected and lamented death, almost immediately upon his most promising entrance upon the discharge of his official duties.

Laurel has met with a severe loss in the death of its Senior Warden, Mr. J. W. J. Adams, a guileless man, and one whose love for the Church and hearty co-operation with his rector and bishop deserve most honorable mention. He was indeed a tower of strength.

Mr. Nathaniel Williams, of Middletown, by his unobtrusive and liberal charities had won a warm place in the esteem of the community, where he will be greatly missed. That same parish had in the late Miss Margaretta Gibbs a Churchwoman of exemplary character, the last of a generation in a family whom my father taught me when a boy to respect and love.

I miss when I go to Lewes now the cordial greeting of one of its most amiable women, the wife of Colonel Orr, the venerable Senior Warden of the parish, with whom in his great bereavement we all do heartily sympathize.

And I am now most grieved to be called upon to add to this necrological list the name of Dr. Hugh Martin, the Senior Warden of Seaford; a name well known throughout the diocese, and respected highly wherever known. In all his relations of life, he was

trusted, and was, more than his modesty allowed him to realize, an example of loyalty and large-heartedness. Warmly interested in all important civic affairs, earnest in his manly religion, supremely devoted to the Church whose Catholic principles and practices he was ever ready to maintain intelligently and courageously, and urbane with the true courtesy of a Christian gentleman, there are but few among us whose places would be as difficult to fill. It was scarcely three days from the time when he was present at the consecration of his parish cemetery until he gave up the ghost, opposite the very gates through which we bore his body on Monday last, to lay it reverently by the side of the church where he loved to worship the God Whom he so faithfully served.

While not for some years past living in Delaware, Mr. Wm. P. Cresson had for a long time been so much interested in its diocesan affairs, and had been so generous a benefactor to Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, that his memory should be gratefully cherished.

The event in our diocesan affairs, which, as it appears to me, should have the first place in the yearly record of encouraging facts, is the recent presentation, by a deed to the Trustees of the Diocese, of the valuable property known as Bishopstead. This is to be the home of the Bishop of Delaware, and no situation could be found more appropriate and satisfying for this purpose. I know of no Episcopal Residence in America which for natural surroundings and for general convenience equals it, especially when the adjoining beautiful chapel is taken into consideration. The associations with the late Bishop throughout his whole episcopate give to it an additional interest in all our minds. The munificence of the gift, coupled with its anonymous bestowal, will, I am sure, evoke throughout the diocese a most grateful recognition, and many will pray for God's richest blessing upon so devout and large-hearted a benefactor. The conditions upon which the gift has been made and accepted are such as ought to be complied with faithfully and cheerfully—viz: that the Diocese should keep it in repair and pay such taxes as may be laid upon it. A beginning of a permanent fund, the interest of which is to be expended for this purpose, has already been made by the kind action of the members of the Church Club of the Diocese, who at their last semi-annual meeting donated to the Trustees the handsome sum of $1450. I earnestly trust that there may be but little delay on the part of others in making up the balance that is still required.

In the way of Church improvements, the past year presents a most satisfactory record. One new Church has been finished, St. Barnabas, Marshallton. This is an attractive and substantial edifice, beautifully situated. It represents much earnestness and self-denial, and is partly in memory of a devout communicant, William Robinson, whose tragic death occurred just before our last

Convention. A debt of about $500 remains upon the building, and I heartily commend its speedy liquidation to the generous laymen of the diocese.

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, is well under way, and will be ready for use at the beginning of the season. I bespeak for it the contributions which will be necessary to complete and furnish it, and trust they may be received without delay. While the idea of the proposed Clergy House at the same place has been very warmly approved, sufficient funds have not yet been promised to warrant its erection. The site is secured, and I am very anxious to see the building begun immediately. I would that it might be selected as a memorial of some one whose name would thus be associated with a most practical charity.

Ascension Church, Claymont, has been almost literally transformed, within and without, and presents a really beautiful appearance. The structural changes are considerable, adding materially to the convenience of the building, while the decorations and new articles of furniture are in most excellent taste. For this we are indebted chiefly not only to the energy but also to the artistic talent and handy workmanship of the rector. The altar and reredos, credence-table, and pulpit are memorial gifts. The latter is in memory of the Rev. Dr. Clemson, who for many years was the honoured rector of the parish.

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, has also been thoroughly repaired and beautified, and a number of new articles of furniture, including a large and powerful organ, have been placed there. These conduce greatly to the dignity and attractiveness of the edifice and of the services held therein. The rectory has been completed, and stands pre-eminently as the best in the diocese. It is with especial satisfaction that I can record that all these costly improvements have been paid for entirely, an additional evidence of the liberality and interest so often manifested by this congregation, whose hearty co-operation with its devoted rector is, I know, by him very gratefully appreciated.

The neighbouring parish of Immanuel, Highlands, has given fresh evidence of the generosity of its members in the complete extinguishment during the year of the debt remaining on its handsome rectory. It will, doubtless, be necessary ere long to make provision for the growing numbers in attendance upon its Sunday School.

Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, needed repairs, both within and without, and these have been carefully and thoroughly made. The interior has been neatly embellished, and inspires that reverence which is not so easily evoked in a shabby and neglected building.

In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, there have been made some improvement to the chancel, and very neat choir-stalls have been added. The parish is now possessed of a sightly and comfortable

rectory, upon which I lately had the pleasure of formally invoking the benediction of God, Who surely must take pleasure in seeing such evidences of care for those who minister at His altars. At the time of its benediction, I was kindly presented with a set of handsome vestments, for which I returned, and wish here to record, my grateful acknowledgments.

The old church of St. Anne, Middletown, and the churches at Newark and Newport, have been in the hands of workmen, who have greatly improved their exterior appearance.

In Immanuel Church, New Castle, the chancel has been re-carpeted, and a beautiful silver chalice, brass alms-dish, dossal and other gifts have been placed. The rectory also has been papered throughout.

Handsome memorial windows and other memorial gifts have been placed in Old Swedes' Church, Trinity Church, St. John's Church and Calvary Church, Wilmington, Christ Church, Dover, and St. Peter's Church, Lewes; a bishop's chair in St. Mark's Church, Millsboro; altar vases and hangings in Trinity Chapel, Clayton, and a cabinet organ at Trinity Chapel, Long Neck.

Steps have been taken to repair the venerable Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, (in regard to which much interest has already been evinced) and the church at Harrington.

At Delmar, a new hall has been secured to take the place of the one destroyed last summer in the great fire. Now it has been licensed for public worship, and will soon be completely furnished for this purpose by the band of zealous Churchmen residing there.

Before leaving this part of my address, I cannot forbear expressing the admiration which I am sure the whole Convention will feel for the extent and character of the improvements wrought in the church where we have worshipped to-day, and which put it in the very forefront of all our ecclesiastical edifices.

For these and other evidences of an increasing reverence for God and for the place where He especially puts His name, one cannot but feel deeply thankful in an age where there is so much temptation to minimize, if not entirely to extirpate, it, and to neglect the opportunities offered for His public worship.

The enlarged desire to attend upon this worship in some portions of the Diocese makes it necessary that additional and larger churches should be erected. In St. Mark's Parish, Little Creek, a beginning has been made of a fund for a new and more spacious church. Near Phillips' School House, Sussex county, also, a lot has been kindly donated, and it is hoped that before long a church may be built there. I heartily commend both of these projects, and beg that the Diocese may aid them generously.

The changes among the Clergy have been as follows:

The Rev. Charles M. Armstrong has been transferred to the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Henry L. C. Braddon to the Diocese of New Jersey, the Rev. J. Holwell Geare to the Diocese of

Albany, the Rev. William B. Gordon to the Diocese of South Carolina, the Rev. Francis D. Hoskins to the Diocese of Long Island, and the Rev. Francis G. Williams to the Diocese of Rhode Island. The Rev. Alexander G. Cummins, Jr., the Rev. John S. Littell, the Rev. Percival C. Pyle, and the Rev. Francis G. Williams have been added by ordination. The Rev. George S. Gassner has been received from the Diocese of West Missouri, under the date of May 31st, 1893.

The Candidates for Holy Orders at present are as follows: Henry D. Speakman and Francis L. Wells. Stanley F. W. Symonds has been received as a Postulant.

At his own request, I have removed from the list of Candidates the name of John C. Lewis.

I have received the following notices of depositions from the Sacred Ministry:

June 1, 1892. By the Bishop of Colorado, F. S. De Mattos.
June 1, 1892. By the Bishop of Colorado, John Harrington.
July 5, 1892. By the Bishop of Pennsylvania, W. Leggett Kolb.
October 2, 1892. By the Bishop of New York, George Clement King.
November 24, 1892. By the Bishop of Missouri, Timothy O'Connell.
December 8, 1892. By the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota, R. C. E. Lockhart.
February 27, 1893. By the Bishop of Vermont, Elmer Ellsworth Shoemaker.
March 6, 1893. By the Bishop of Pennsylvania, Wilbur F. Watkins.
March 19, 1893. By the Bishop of New York, Jesse Albert Locke.
April 11, 1893. By the Bishop of New Jersey, Edwin B. Russell.
April 28, 1893. By the Bishop of California, Pliny Brett Morgan.

The following is a list of Confirmations during the year:

Claymont, Ascension Church,	3
Brandywine Hundred, Grace Church,	5
Wilmington, Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church,	29
" Trinity Church,	21
" St. Andrew's Church,	19
" St. John's "	17
" Calvary "	4
" St. Michael's "	10
" St. Matthew's Mission,	5
Highlands, Immanuel Church,	10
Christiana Hundred, Christ Church,	4
New Castle, Immanuel Church,	16
Stanton, St. James's Church,	4
Newport, St. James's Church,	3
Marshallton, St. Barnabas's Church,	3
Newark, St. Thomas's Church,	10
Middletown, St. Anne's Church,	2

Smyrna, St. Peter's Church,	10
Clayton, Trinity Chapel,	6
Dover, Christ Church,	6
Camden, St. Paul's Chapel	2
Milford, Christ Church,	8
Georgetown, St. Paul's Church,	4
Seaford, St. Luke's "	6
Bridgeville, St. Mary's Memorial Chapel,	2
Laurel, St. Philip's,	1
	210

In addition to those confirmed in Delaware, I have confirmed in the Diocese of

Albany,	241
New York,	36
Newark,	1
Making for the year a total of	488

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR OF THE BISHOP'S ACTS.

(8 months.)

Number of Persons Baptized, Adults, 1; Children, 5,	6
" " Confirmed (in Delaware, 210)	488
" " Buried,	3
" Marriages,	4
" Deacons ordained,	5
" Priests "	2
" Corner-stones laid,	2
" Churches licensed and blessed,	2
" Churchyards consecrated,	2
" Celebrations of the Holy Communion,	53
" Sermons and Addresses (not including addresses to Confirmation Classes),	142

I much regretted that it was impracticable, owing to my own physical disabilities, to have a Quiet Day for the clergy during the year. Such a day for the women of the Diocese was conducted in St. Andrew's Church during the week in Lent, by the Rev. Dr. Parks, of Philadelphia, to whom on this account we are greatly indebted.

The second Annual Missionary Convocation was held at Dover in November, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. We were favoured with the presence of and addresses by the Bishop of Oregon, the Bishop of Montana and the Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, and the proceedings throughout were very interesting and helpful. Papers were read by Mr. Wm. R. Brinckle on Clerical Support, and by Mr. John M. Newbold on the Duties of Wardens and Vestrymen, the latter of which has since been published. The good people of Dover entertained all their visitors most hospitably. The report of the Woman's Auxiliary was of a very encouraging description. In this connection, I may

be permitted to express the great regret felt by all at the resignation, because of removal, by Mrs. Littell of the Presidency which she has held since the formation of the Branch, the duties of which she has discharged with marked ability and efficiency.

The annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary was held on the afternoon of April 29th in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, and was addressed by the Rev. Dr. Littell, and by the Rev. Francis L. H. Pott, one of our missionaries to China. The reports of work done by the several parochial branches were of a very gratifying character. We are anxious to have these branches grow in numbers. Indeed, there seems to be no reason why every Sunday School should not in some way be incorporated with this Auxiliary. In this manner, the baptized members of the Church might be the sooner taught to realize that they are by this very relation members also of the great Missionary Society of the Church. I should be very glad if the various rectors would put themselves in communication upon this subject with Mrs. Lightner, the President of the Junior Auxiliary.

Speaking of our own missionary labours reminds me of the more extended work undertaken by the Church at large on the motion of the last General Convention. It is none too extensive. Indeed, it might with propriety be made still wider. But for its thorough and proper accomplishment, it will be necessary for all parts of the Church to bear their proportion of the additional cost thus involved. We are a small and comparatively poor diocese, but we will, I hope, do our best to meet our increased responsibilities in this respect. I have no complaint to make on this score, for Delaware's record is by no means a discreditable one. Yet I should be thankful to have it better and better, year by year. And this not only for the sake of the more distinctly missionary parts of the great field, but also for our own sake, since I firmly believe that by the cultivation of a generous and self-sacrificing spirit towards others, we ourselves will reap the more bountifully the blessing of our common Lord.

As a step towards the more efficient doing of this general missionary work, there has been formed under the auspices of the General Convention, what is known as the Prayer Book Distribution Society. Its main object is disclosed in the very name which it bears, and is one with which every Churchman ought to sympathize most heartily. The Board of Trustees are desirous of having in every Diocese an Auxiliary Society. I shall be very glad if the Convention see fit to take such action as may further this desire.

Reference has already been made to the recent General Convention. I do not propose to go into a consideration of its various proceedings, but I do want to record the hearty gratitude which all must have felt for the earnest and yet most fraternal spirit which marked its every session. Suspicion and strife had no place there. Confidence and unity were all the while prominent. This was

especially the case in the important work which will ever make that Council a memorable one, the final revision of the Prayer Book. That such a delicate and complicated undertaking should reach so happy a conclusion as it is generally acknowledged to be, is a cause for devout thankfulness. Our gratitude should extend especially to those who on the Commission laboured in our behalf so zealously, and with such charitable consideration for all lawful varieties of taste and prejudice. In common with other bishops, I must ask that the Prayer Book as it now is shall be, as soon as possible, used in every parish, and be loyally followed on all occasions of stated public worship. Due consideration will be shown to congregations where from pecuniary causes they may not be able immediately to comply with this request, but I trust that measures may speedily be taken even in them for bringing them into line in this respect with other congregations throughout the country. Let there be no unnecessary departure, by the way of addition, substitution, or subtraction, from this standard formulary. Ample provision has been made for almost every imaginary emergency, and if there are those who think otherwise, I beg that they will consult with their Ordinary before they set forth or use anything of their own devising or choosing. I do not want to go around the diocese finding fault with or reproving my dear reverend brothers for either putting in, or leaving out of, the book things that may or may not be according to their individual or local predilection, and so I ask of all most affectionately that they will be mindful of the obligations which as loyal members of the American Church should govern them in this important respect.

If we are to circulate the Prayer Book as an exponent of the principles upon which our faith and worship are grounded, its influence will surely be the stronger if those who are its especial guardians adhere to it scrupulously and unitedly.

From reports that come to me from time to time, I am inclined to think that sufficient care is not taken in some of our parishes to select the best available persons for Wardens and Vestrymen. Nowhere are there any persons too good for these responsible offices, and the electors owe it to themselves, to the parish, and to the diocese at large that none shall be chosen but men of good repute and of known interest in the welfare of the Church. It is a trust of no mean significance and importance. Therefore it is that I venture to call upon all those who accept it to discharge its duties conscientiously and diligently. In some instances, there is very much at stake. In every instance, too much to allow of anything like indolence or indifference. A fair share of the same concern and effort which men exhibit in regard to their worldly affairs would save much anxiety to many a rector, and conduce to an almost incalculable growth in every department of parochial life. A vestry that is united, foresighted, liberal, faithful and indus-

trious, is a blessing that I covet earnestly for every part of the diocese.

It is, I am confident, our supreme desire that in every way within our power each annual gathering of this kind should inure to the greater glory of God and the greater good of those for whom we legislate. His glory is most promoted when we are actuated most by that love which this week's Epistle so persuasively sets before us, and by that same love will we be the most induced to labour for the brethren. It is, I humbly trust, in some such spirit that I have laid before you the imperfect record of my year's work and observations, and that I now remit you to your own transactions.

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June 1. A. M. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, at the 106th Annual Convention of the Diocese, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 4. P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bishopthorpe School, South Bethlehem, Pa., and made an address at the Commencement.

" 5. Whitsun-Day, A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of Christ Church, Rye, N. Y. In the same church, ordained to the Diaconate, at the request of the Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, Franklin Smedley Moore, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the Confirmation Class. At Milton, delivered an address. Evening. In Christ Church, Rye, preached, confirmed twenty-three persons, and addressed them.

" 7. Tuesday in Whitsun-Week, A. M. In the Memorial Chapel of the Good Shepherd, General Theological Seminary, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterward presided at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Seminary, and attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of the same institution.

" 8. A. M. In the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, L. I., preached at the annual service for the Cathedral Schools. P. M. At the Commencement of St. Mary's School, made an address.

" 9. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., preached.

" 10. A. M. In the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Burlington, N. J., delivered an address.

" 11. St. Barnabas' Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good

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June 11. Shepherd, Bishopstead, ordained, at the request of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, to the Priesthood, Rev. Guy Loughnan Wallis, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 12. Trinity Sunday, A. M. In Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn., preached and ordained to the Diaconate, Alexander Griswold Cummins, Jr., B. A., and Francis Goodwin Williams, B. A., (both of this Diocese,) and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards addressed the Sunday School. P. M. In same church, preached. Evening. In St. Andrews' Church, Stamford, Conn., made an address.

" 13. Evening. In St. Paul's School, Salem, N. Y., delivered an address and presented prizes at the closing of the School.

" 14. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Salem, N. Y., preached the Baccalaureate Sermon.

" 15. Evening. In St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., delivered an address at the presentation of prizes.

" 17. Evening. In Zion Church, Morris, N. Y., preached, confirmed forty-five persons, and addressed them.

" 19. I Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Boonton, N. J., confirmed one person, and addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in the same church, at the request of the Bishop of Newark, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Nassau Somerville Stevens, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, preached.

" 20. Evening. In St. John's Church, Delhi, N. Y., preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.

" 21. Evening In St. Paul's Church, Franklin, N. Y., preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

" 22. A. M. In the Mission Chapel of St. Paul's, Sidney, N. Y., preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla, N. Y., preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

" 23. A. M. In Christ Church, Deposit, N. Y., preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and addressed them. Laid the Corner-stone of the new church. P. M. In St. James's Church, Oneonta, N. Y., preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and addressed them.

" 24. St. John the Baptist's Day. P. M. In Christ Church, Cooperstown, N. Y., preached, confirmed eighteen persons, and addressed them.

" 25. A. M. In Calvary Church, Cairo, N. Y., confirmed five persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

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June 26. II Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Hobart, N. Y., preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. Afterwards, addressed the Sunday School. P. M. In Grace Chapel, Stamford, N. Y., preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

" 28. A. M. In Trinity Church, Granville, N. Y., preached, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, N. Y., preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

" 29. St. Peter's Day. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, N. Y., officiated in a Benediction Service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, N. Y., preached, confirmed fifty-one persons, and addressed them.

" 30. A. M. In same church celebrated the Holy Communion. Confirmed one person, sick. P. M. In Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, N. Y., preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and addressed them. Evening. In All Saints' Church, Hoosac, N. Y., preached, confirmed twenty-six persons, and addressed them.

July 1. A. M. In same church celebrated the Holy Communion. Confirmed one person, sick.

" 3. III Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Evening. Read part of service.

" 6. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 10. IV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. At Cape Henlopen City, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, read service and preached. P. M. Addressed the children. Evening. Read service and preached.

" 13. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 17. V Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, West Chester, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards addressed the Sunday School. P. M. In Grace Church, City Island, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, West Chester, preached.

" 18. Evening. In Christ Church, Warwick, N. Y., preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

" 20. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 24. VI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio, celebrated the Holy Communion. Addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, read service and

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July 24. preached. In St. Andrew's Church, Toledo, read service and preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, East Toledo, preached.

" 26. VII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Cathedral, Davenport, Iowa, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, preached the sermon and assisted at the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Charles R. Hale, D. D., LL. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, (Bishop of Cairo,) Ills.

" 31. VII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Aug. 7. VIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Grace Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in same church, preached again. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Manitou, Col., preached.

" 14. IX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. On railway train, read service and preached. At a later hour, in Christ Church, Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo., preached.

" 21. X Sunday after Trinity. In Trinity Church, Carrollton, Ills., addressed the Sunday School. Later, in same church, preached.

" 28. XI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Carrollton, Ills., read service and preached.

Sept. 4. XII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, read part of service (at its reopening after repairs) and preached. Baptized two children. P. M. In same church delivered an address. Evening. Read part of service and preached.

" 7. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 9. Evening. At Laurel, attended and addressed Parish Meeting, and afterwards attended Meeting of the Vestry.

" 11. XIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, celebrated the Holy Communion. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, read service and preached. Evening. In same church read service.

" 14. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 15. At Delano, Penna., solemnized a marriage.

" 18. XIV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At later hour, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached.

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Sept. 20. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington delivered an address at the Anniversary of the Mission.

" 21. S. Matthew's Day. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 22. A. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached.

" 25. XV Sunday after Trinity. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service and preached.

" 28. Evening. In Christ Church, Eddington, Penna., preached.

" 29. St. Michael and All Angels. A. M. In Christ Church, Eddington, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized a child.

" 30. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the city clergy. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

Oct. 2. XVI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, read service and preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service.

" 4. A. M. Attended a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, New York.

" 5. A. M. In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, attended the opening service of the General Convention.

" 6. P. M. In St. James's Church, Baltimore, delivered an address at Conference of Workers among Colored People.

" 9. XVII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In St. Michael's Church, Baltimore, made a Missionary Address. Evening, In St. James's Church, same city, preached.

" 12. P. M. In Christ Church, Baltimore, presided at and addressed the Annual Meeting of the American Church Sunday-School Institute. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

" 13. Evening. In Grace Church, Baltimore, delivered an address in the interests of the Deaf and Dumb Mission.

" 16. XVIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore, addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards read part of the service and preached. P. M. In St. John's Church, Waverly, Md., preached. Evening. In All Saints' Church, Baltimore, preached. Afterwards, in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, delivered an address at a meeting in behalf of the Church Unity Society.

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Oct. 17. A. M. In Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, presided at service of the General Convention. Evening. Presided at Re-union Meeting of the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

" 18. St. Luke's Day. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 19. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, delivered an address in the interests of the Daughters of the King, and admitted fifty-two members to the Society.

" 20. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an address at an united service commemorative of the discovery of America.

" 21. In Wilmington, at one school offered the prayer and at another school made an address commemorative of the discovery of America. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, presided at a meeting in the interests of the Church Unity Society.

" 23. XIX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. George's Church, Baltimore, preached. P. M. In St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, delivered an address at an united service of the Sunday Schools. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, preached.

" 26. Evening. In Calvary Monumental Church, Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage.

" 28. SS. Simon and Jude. P. M. In the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Penna., read service aud delivered an address to the Church Club of the College and others.

" 29. P. M. At Marshallton, laid the corner-stone of St. Barnabas Memorial Church, and delivered au address.

" 30. XX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, read service and preached.

Nov. 1. All Saints' Day. Evening. In Christ Church, Dover, presided at Missionary Convocation.

" 2. A. M. In same church celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at Missionary Convocation. Evening. Read part of service.

" 3. A. M. In same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and delivered an address.

" 5. Evening. In hall at Fallsington, Pa., delivered a lecture on Temperance.

" 6. XXI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Chapel, Fallsington, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Evening. In St. George's Mission Hall, Edge Moor, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

" 8. P. M. Presided at meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

" 9. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead,

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Nov. 9. celebrated the Holy Communion. At later hour, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion at service of National Council of the Girls' Friendly Society. P. M. In the same church, made an address at the Annual Meeting of the same Council.

" 10. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached.

" 11. Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, preached.

" 13. XXII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Christ Church, Ridley Park, Penna., celebrated the Holy Communion. At later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in same church, read part of service and preached. P. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

" 15. Evening. In Tacoma Park, D. C., delivered a lecture on England.

" 17. A. M. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. Made an address at semi-annual meeting of the Church Club of the Diocese.

" 20. Sunday next before Advent. Evening. At Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached at the anniversary of the Parish Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society.

" 22. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Penn., solemnized a marriage.

" 24. Thanksgiving-Day. A. M. In Chapel of SS. Peter and Paul, St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., preached.

(From this date to the following date, I was disabled from all out-of-door work.)

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Mar. 14. P. M. Presided at Meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

" 15. A. M. Presided at Examinations of Candidates for Holy Orders. Evening. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

" 17. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, closing Service of Quiet Day for Women.

" 19. V Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, read part of service. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service.

" 21. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, delivered a brief address, after service.

" 22. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, United Lenten Service.

" 24. P. M. Presided at Meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

" 26. Palm-Sunday. P. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, New

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Mar. 26. ark, preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

" 27. Monday before Easter. A. M. In Newark, confirmed one person, in private. P. M. Presided at a special Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

" 28. Tuesday before Easter. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

" 29. Wednesday before Easter. Evening. In Immanuel Church, Highlands, United Lenten Service.

April 2. Easter-Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at Sunday School Anniversary. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at Sunday School Anniversary.

" 9. I Sunday after Easter. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At later hour, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty persons, and addressed them. Evening. At Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty-eight persons, and addressed them.

" 11. P. M. Presided at a Meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

" 16. II Sunday after Easter. A. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, preached. P. M. In Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached. Evening. In St. James' Church, Newport, preached.

" 23. III Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in same church, preached. P. M. In St. Mary's Church, Bridgeville, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

" 24. In Lewes, attended Reception in the new Rectory, when handsome vestments were presented to me, which I gratefully acknowledged.

" 25. St. Mark's Day. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, blessed the new Altar and other gifts, consecrated the Churchyard, and afterwards made an address. P. M. Held service of Benediction in the new Rectory of the same Parish.

" 26. P. M. Confirmed two persons in private, near Stanton. Evening. In St. James's Church, Stanton, preached, confirmed five persons, (three being from St. James' Church, Newport) and addressed them.

" 27. P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at a Meeting of the Church Unity Society.

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April 28. Evening. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them.

" 29. P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an address at the Anniversary of the Diocesan Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

" 30. IV Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Immanuel Church, Highlands, addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them. At a later hour, for same Parish, confirmed one person, in private. P. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and addressed them.

May 1. SS. Philip and James. In Christ Church, Milford, preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

" 7. V Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. John's Church, Greenville, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Hill, preached.

" 8. Rogation-Day. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, preached.

" 9. Rogation-Day. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

" 10. Rogation-Day. In St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

" 11. Ascension-Day. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

" 12. A. M. In St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton, held a service of Benediction, licensed the building for public worship, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Service in same church. Evening. Confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

" 13. P. M. In Smyrna, confirmed two persons in private.

" 14. Sunday after Ascension-Day. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

" 15. A. M. Presided at an Examination of candidates for Holy Orders.

" 16. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

" 18. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese,

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May 18. Evening. Made an address at the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club of the Diocese.

" 19. P. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, confirmed three persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached, and baptized two children.

" 21. Whitsun-Day. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, read service, baptized an infant, and preached. P. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, read service, preached, and confirmed one person.

" 23. Tuesday in Whitsun-Week. A. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary. P. M. Attended annual meeting of the Trustees of the same institution.

" 25. A. M. In St. Stephen's Church, North Sassafras, Maryland, delivered an address at the 200th anniversary of the founding of the parish. This was an event of special interest to myself, because of my father having been one of the rectors of the parish, and I was very grateful for the opportunity of mingling my congratulations with those of the many present on this happy occasion. Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Clayton, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

" 26. P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at a meeting of the Church Unity Society.

" 28. Trinity Sunday. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, ordained to the Diaconate, Percival Cook Pyle, B. A., and John Stockton Littell, B. A., and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

" 29. P. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, made an address at the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the church.

" 30. P. M. Consecrated the church-yard of St. Luke's, Seaford. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached.

" 31. Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, preached.

June 1. Evening. In St. Georges' Chapel, Indian River, preached. Afterwards, met with the Vestry.

" 2. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, preached. Afterwards, met with the Vestry.

" 4. I Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Mission Hall, Del-

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June 4. mar, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Philip's Church, Laurel, read service and preached. P. M. At Delmar, read service and preached.

" 6. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an address at a Missionary Service preceding the Convention.

Mr. Alfred Lee, from a special committee, submitted the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the duty of preparing a minute on the death of two of the late members of the Diocese report that the Convention wish to place on record their profound sense of the loss sustained in the death, since the last Convention, of Dr. Hugh Martin, Senior Warden of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and Mr. George D. Armstrong, for twenty-seven years continuously a Warden of Trinity Parish, Wilmington. Both gentlemen at the time of their death were Trustees of the Diocese, and had in many other ways been identified for many years with the interests of the Church, and by their noble qualities of mind and heart endeared themselves to all their associates.

ALFRED LEE,
HORACE BURR,
H. F. PORTER.

The report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, the order of business was suspended, and the report of the Special Committee in regard to the case of Mr. Kerr was called for.

The Rev. Dr. Littell, in behalf of the committee to whom was referred the application of the Rev. Mr. Kerr to a seat and vote, reported that in their opinion, he is entitled to such seat and vote, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That under Section II Article IV of the Constitution, the Rev. James C. Kerr is entitled to a seat and vote in this Convention.

The resolution was adopted.

The Bishop announced that the hour of adjournment had arrived and declared the house adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

June 8th, 1893.

The Convention assembled at 9 o'clock.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Littell and the Rev. Mr. Woolsey. The Convention was

called to order by the Bishop in the lecture room, and the Secretary called the name of such clerical and lay delegates as did not respond on the first day's session.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The next business in order being the election of the Standing Committee, nominations were made, and the Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Hayden and Hammond tellers, to collect the votes of the clergy, and Messrs. Van Trump and Bradford the votes of the laity.

The tellers presented their report, and the Bishop announced that the Rev. Messrs Gibson, Murray and Henry, Dr. Burr and S. M. Curtis had been duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lightner the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed by the chair to consider and report to the next Convention, ways and means whereby the conditions attached to the gift to the Diocese of the property of Bishopstead may best be met.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Mr. Lightner, the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Messrs. E. T. Warner, Wm. R. Brinckle and E. L. Martin.

The next business in order being the election of the Missionary and Education Committee, on motion of Mr. J. Parke Postles, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for the former Committee. The ballot was cast by the Secretary, and the Bishop declared that the Rev. George W. Dame, Jr., the Rev. George M. Bond, Mr. Francis G. duPont and Mr. Joseph Swift had been duly elected.

The Rev. Mr. McKim, from the committee to nominate Trustees of the Diocese, presented a report, and nominated the gentlemen named therein: E. L. Martin, in place of Dr. Hugh Martin, deceased; Edward G. Bradford, in place of Thomas Holcomb, resigned; Samuel C. Biddle, in place of George D. Armstrong, deceased; Henry A. Nowland, in place of Dr. Henry Ridgely, who declined re-election.

The Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for the gentlemen named by the Committee. The ballot was so cast, and the Bishop declared that they

had been duly elected Trustees for their respective terms of office.

The Rev. Mr. Henry reported that the only item of unfinished business appearing on the last Journal, is the resolution found on page 47, relating to Parish boundaries.

The committee would recommend the appointment of the proposed committee as stated in the said resolution.

The report was accepted, the recommendation adopted, and the Bishop appointed as such committee :

For New Castle County, the Rev. Mr. Hammond and J. H. Hoffecker, Jr. For Kent County, the Rev. Mr. Dame, Jr., and Edward Ridgely. For Sussex County, the Rev. Mr. Woolsey and Dr. Fowler.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, Mr. E. T. Canby was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Littell, the Rev. Mr. Murray was unanimously elected Registrar for the ensuing year, and on his further motion, the Treasurer was directed to pay the expenses of the Registrar the past year.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Henry, Governor Prince of New Mexico was asked to address the Convention and he made a stirring appeal in behalf of the American Church Building Fund Commission.

The Rev. Mr. Henry offered the following, seconded by Dr. Burr:

Resolved, That the Convention has heard with interest and pleasure the statement made by Governor Prince, relative to the American Church Building Fund Commission and its work; and recommend that the clergy, whenever practicable, take an annual offering for that object.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested, by such means as shall be convenient, to voice these resolutions to the clergy and congregations of the Diocese.

The Bishop having stated to the house the action of the late General Convention, authorizing each Diocese to elect delegates to the Annual Missionary Council, on motion, the Rev. P. B. Lightner and Mr. Joseph Swift were duly elected delegates to the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lightner, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send annually to each reporting Clergyman of the Diocese, and when necessary to

each parish or mission station, duplicate copies of the form for Parochial Reports, and also a suitable envelope in which to make the returns.

On motion of Mr. Brinckle, it was

Resolved, That it be recommended that in making up the annual financial report of each parish, the rector shall enter in the proper place in his report, the entire amount of money received from all sources during the past year, and also, in order to secure uniformity, that the entire report, financial or otherwise, of each parish, shall cover the period from June 1st of the preceding year to June 1st of the year in which the report is presented.

Mr. Postles presented the account of the Secretary for his official expenses the past year, and on motion, the Treasurer was directed to pay the same.

The Rev. Mr. Bartlett gave notice of a proposed amendment to the Constitution, as follows:

Resolved, That in Article IV of the Constitution, Section 2, the words "and actually" be inserted after the word "canonically" in line 10, so that lines 8, 9, 10 and 11 shall read as follows: "or who, having been regularly settled in the Diocese, shall have resigned his cure, and shall remain canonically and actually resident and in good standing, shall have a seat and vote in the Convention.

The proposed amendment was approved of, and will lie over for final action to the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rector, Vestry and members of St. Andrew's Church, and to the citizens of Wilmington generally, for their hospitable entertainment of this Convention, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the sexton of St. Andrew's the usual compensation.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the Secretary was authorized to have 600 copies of the Journal of this Convention printed, and the Treasurer was directed to pay the bill for the same when duly certified by the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Murray,

Resolved, That after the usual Devotional Services, this meeting of the Convention adjourn.

The Bishop, after a brief address, offered prayer, pronounced the Benediction, and the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.

Attest: S. M. CURTIS, *Secretary.*
GEO. A. ELLIOTT, *Assistant Secretary.*

Wilmington, June 8th, A. D. 1893.

Diocese of Delaware.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. L. W. Gibson, *President*, Dover.
The Rev. Charles E. Murray, *Secretary*, Wilmington.
The Rev. H. Ashton Henry.
Horace Burr, M. D.
S. M. Curtis.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D.
The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond,
The Rev. P. B. Lightner,
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,
S. M. Curtis,
Joseph Swift,
D. J. Cummins,

MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*.

The Rev. George W. Dame, Jr.,
The Rev. George M. Bond,
Francis G. duPont,
Joseph Swift, *Secretary*.
John S. Grohe, *Treasurer*.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Lewis W. Gibson,
The Rev. Charles E. Murray.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY CONVOCATION.

Dean, The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D.
Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph Swift.

TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
Edward L. Martin,	1894.	Edward T. Canby,	1897.
Edward G. Bradford,	1895.	George H. Bates,	1898.
Samuel C. Biddle,	1896.	Henry A. Nowland,	1899.

REGISTRAR OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Edward T. Canby, Wilmington.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

S. M. Curtis, Newark.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

George A. Elliot, Wilmington.

ATTEST: S. M. Curtis, *Secretary*.

LIST OF PARISHES, WITH THE NAMES OF THE WARDENS, TREASURERS, AND SECRETARIES.

ASCENSION, CLAYMONT—The Rev. Chas. A. Hayden.
Wardens, Wm. C. Lodge, Wm. Cloud.
Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. C. Lodge, P. O. Claymont.

CALVARY, BRANDYWINE HD.—The Rev. Chas. A. Hayden.

GRACE, BRANDYWINE HD.—The Rev. Jacob Miller.
Wardens, Louis Smith, Stuart Ramsey.
Treasurer, Louis Smith.
Secretary, C. C. Righter. P. O. Talleyville.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES')—Rector, The Rev. H. Ashton Henry. Assistant, The Rev. Martin B. Dunlap.
Prudential Committee—G. G. A. Robinson, Secretary; John B. Stalcup, Treasurer.

TRINITY, WILMINGTON—The Rev. H. Ashton Henry.
Wardens, Horace Burr, M. D., Charles M. Curtis.
Secretary, John S. Grohe.
Treasurer, Edward T. Canby.

ST. ANDREW'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. C. E. Murray.
Wardens, E. T. Warner, Willard Thomson,
Secretary, Alfred S. Elliott.
Treasurer, Joseph H. Hoffecker, Jr.

ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. T. G. Littell, D. D.
Wardens, F. G. duPont, Isaac S. Elliott.
Treasurer, George A. Elliott.

CALVARY, WILMINGTON—
Wardens, James D. Carter, Edmund Mitchell.
Secretary, Wm. T. Porter.
Treasurer, James D. Carter.

ST. MICHAEL'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. A. I. duP. Coleman.
Treasurer, I. B. Burrowes.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, WILMINGTON—Henry D. Speakman, Lay Reader.

CHRIST, CHRISTIANA HD.—The Rev. H. M. Bartlett.
Wardens, A. L. Foster, James Conly, Jr.
Secretary, D. B. Curlett. P. O. Wilmington.
Treasurer, James Conly, Jr.

IMMANUEL, NEW CASTLE—The Rev. P. B. Lightner.
Wardens, John McFarlin, Michael King.
Secretary, John R. Lamson. P. O. New Castle.
Treasurer, J. E. V. Platt.

IMMANUEL, HIGHLANDS—The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond.
Wardens, Wm. R. Brinckle, John Bradley.
Secretary, John Bancroft. P. O. Wilmington.
Treasurer, Wm. R. Brinckle. P. O. Highlands.

ST. JAMES', STANTON—The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Wardens, R. Lewis Armstrong, Robert C. Justis.
Secretary and Treasurer, Robert C. Justis, P. O. Faulkland.

ST. JAMES', NEWPORT—The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Wardens, John M. Newbold, John Russell.
Secretary, Alfred Russell. P. O. Newport.
Treasurer, John M. Newbold.

ST. BARNABAS' MISSION, MARSHALLTON, The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Warden, Henry Lithgoe.
Secretary, Frederick Bringhurst.

ST. THOMAS', NEWARK—The Rev. Geo. M. Bond.
Wardens, S. M. Curtis, John C. Shivler.
Secretary, Alfred A. Curtis. P. O. Newark.
Treasurer, John C. Shivler.

CHRIST, DELAWARE CITY—The Rev. George S. Gassner.
Wardens, Peter Kline, N. George Price.
Secretary, Thomas Bracken. P.O. Delaware City.
Treasurer, Miss Annie E. Hunter.

ST. ANNE'S, MIDDLETOWN—The Rev. Joseph Beers.
Wardens, H. N. Willitts, H. A. Nowland.
Secretary, H. A. Nowland. P. O. Middletown.
Treasurer, H. N. Willitts.

ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA—The Rev. George W. Dame, Jr.
Wardens, D. J. Cummins, Robert Hill.
Secretary, W. H. Janney. P. O. Smyrna.
Treasurer, W. P. Cummins.

CHRIST, DOVER—The Rev. Lewis W. Gibson.
Wardens, James Kirk, Edward Ridgely.
Secretary and Treasurer, James Kirk. P. O. Dover.

CHRIST, MILFORD—
Wardens, Nathan Pratt, M. D., R. Watson, M. D.
Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. R. Watson. P. O. Milford.

ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN—The Rev. J. Leighton McKim.
Wardens, Edwin R. Paynter, Wm. H. Boyce.
Clerk, Edward D. Hearn. P. O. Georgetown.
Treasurer, Wm. W. Rawlins.

ST. PETER'S, LEWES—The Rev. Geo. J. D. Peters.
Wardens, Wm. P. Orr, James Marshall.
Secretary, Henry Marshall.
Treasurer, Clinton Long.

ST. LUKE'S, SEAFORD—The Rev. M. L. Woolsey.
Wardens, E. L. Martin, H. F. Porter.
Secretary, George W. Donoho. P. O. Seaford.
Treasurer, H. M. Wright.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST, MILTON.—The Rev. Percival C. Pyle.
Warden, James Ponder.
Secretary, Thos. H. Douglass. P. O. Milton.

ST. GEORGE'S, INDIAN RIVER,—The Rev. Percival C. Pyle.
Wardens, W. C. Burton, D. D. Burton.
Secretary and Treasurer, D. D. Burton. P. O. Angola.

TRINITY CHAPEL, LONG NECK—The Rev. Lewis W. Wells.
Warden, John E. M. Burton. P. O. Trinity.

ST. MARK'S, MILLSBORO—The Rev. Lewis W. Wells.
Wardens, Henry C. Frame, J. C. Ellis.
Secretary, J. C. Ellis. P. O. Millsboro.
Treasurer—Henry C. Frame.

ST. MARK'S, LITTLE CREEK—The Rev George Hall.
Wardens, Jonathan W. Ellis, Matthias Ellis.
Secretary and Treasurer, Stephen T. Ralph. P. O. Delmar.

ST. ANDREW'S, ELLIS GROVE—The Rev. George Hall.
Secretary and Treasurer, Jacob Adams. P. O. Laurel.

CHRIST, BROAD CREEK, and ST. PHILIP'S, LAUREL—
Wardens, Dr. Edward Fowler, A. W. Parker.
Secretary, H. C. Adams. P. O. Laurel.
Treasurer, Dr. D. M. Hitch.

ST. JOHN'S, GREENVILLE—The Rev. George Hall.
Wardens, M. G. Truitt, Cyrus Ward.
Secretary, Cyrus Ward. P. O. Ward.
Treasurer, Wm. A. Cannon.

ST. MARY'S, BRIDGEVILLE—The Rev. M. L. Woolsey.
Treasurer of the Guild, Mrs. R. W. Brerewood.
Secretary, Miss Margaret Graef.

Appendix A.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

Since the report to the last Convention, there has been a considerable and gratifying increase of trust property conveyed or assigned to this Corporation, and there are indications of much more that will be at an early date.

The trust of primary importance both in amount and dignity is the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate.

In the report to the Convention of 1887, published in Appendix A to the journal of that year at page 45, the origin and history of this fund were fully reviewed, but have not been since. The subject was at that time forced upon the attention of the diocese most significantly by the death of its late Bishop, and the manifest necessity of an immediate and liberal increase of the fund, in order to enable the Diocese to elect a successor, who should not be compelled either to assume a rectorship or to depend upon private means for support while engaged in the administration of the duties of the Episcopate. By the report of 1887, it appeared that the fund had then reached a total of $32,111.56, including $14,037.49 then due from the parishes under the assessment made by the Convention of 1882, when $30,000 was settled upon as the amount of the fund "until such time as, by resolution of the Convention" that sum should be declared insufficient.

The report of 1887 concluded its discussion of this subject with an earnest appeal for such action by the Convention as would secure first, the payment in full of the balances due from the parishes, and secondly, "that an effort be at once inaugurated to obtain individual subscriptions, independent of, and in addition to, the parochial apportionment now in course of collection."

This appeal was made to a Convention whose members were thoroughly aroused to the necessity of prompt and effective action, and the response was the passage of a resolution (page 31) for the increase of the fund by the addition, to all existing resources, of $30,000, to be raised by a canvass of the Diocese by one or more special agents, to be appointed by the Standing Committee. By a second resolution, the payment of the balances due from the parishes was also urged.

By the selection of the Rev. P. B. Lightner to take charge of this important matter, the Standing Committee secured the

requisite zeal and ability to accomplish the much desired result. The effective labors of Mr. Lightner need not be recapitulated; they will not soon be forgotten. They were met by a spirit of liberality and self-sacrifice of which the fruits remain in a very tangible form. Aided, mainly in counsel, by a committee of laymen of his own choice, he was able to report in six months, at an adjourned session, subscriptions to the amount of $27,000. Whereupon, the deputies from St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, guaranteed the interest on the remaining $3,000, until it should be made up by individual subscriptions. Accordingly, on the seventh day of December, 1887, at St. John's Church, Wilmington, the Convention took a recess, and, after a brief service of praise and prayer, the additional endowment fund of $30,000 was placed upon the altar. The anonymous subscription to the fund of $10,000, reported last year, is the only subsequent addition. It resulted in an actual increase of $7,000, as the sum of $3,000 was until then required to complete $30,000, the amount agreed upon for the additional endowment fund.

The time for the payment of the last instalment of the subscription notes expired on November 1st, 1891, and June 6th, 1893, there remained due and unpaid on said notes:

Principal	$3,557 52
Interest	808 51
Total	$4,366 03

Of this, there will inevitably be some loss, but much less than was anticipated. The greater portion of this arrearage, however, ought to be paid, being due from persons from whom payment was and is fairly to be expected. To those in arrears there have been sent by the Treasurer repeated circulars, appealing for payment and recalling the fact that the regular payment of the salary of the Bishop is dependent in part upon the interest of the sum in arrears. With the hope that better results may be obtained with the assistance of the representative body of the Diocese, the Board of Trustees ventures to suggest a strong appeal from the Convention on this subject, with any other action or suggestion which may commend itself to the Convention.

The details of the financial administration of this fund will be found in the reports of the Treasurer, submitted as a part of this report; but the following summary shows the present condition of the fund as compared with 1887 :

	1887.	1893.
Investments,	$17,500 00	$52,800 00
Cash—Principal,	574 07	206 14
Balance due from parishes,	11,141 93	9,084 52
Cost of real estate bought in by Corporation as mortgagee (omitting $350.03 accrued interest,)		4,209 81

Balance principal of notes for Additional Endowment Fund, ...		3,557 52
Paid on notes since Treasurer's report,....		172 00
	$29,216 00	$70,029 99

The item of real estate represents the only property as to which it has been necessary to proceed against the mortgagors For a house in Wilmington, on which we held a mortgage of Ellie S. Karr for $1,000, we received title without foreclosure proceedings. Two farms in Appoquinimink Hundred, we were obliged to buy in at the foreclosure sale under the mortgage of J. A. Derickson for $3,000. On this real estate item there may possibly be some loss, owing to the depreciation of farm lands. At the time the Derickson mortgage was taken, the farms were estimated by the best judges of values in that vicinity to be worth $6,000, and they are assessed now at nearly $4,500, and one of the best judges of real estate in New Castle County (now deceased) who had a subsequent lien, paid the interest for two years, on our agreement to delay the sale, hoping to sell the property for enough to cover his own lien as well as ours.

The item of unpaid notes for the Endowment Fund ought not to contain a possibility of loss exceeding at the utmost $1,500. We may, therefore, safely treat the existing fund, assuming all the unpaid balances from parishes to be collectable as over $68,000, as against $29,000, in 1887.

In order that the Convention may understand precisely the income available for the payment of the salary of the Bishop, the following statement of income now being received is made :

Annual interest on $35,700, 6 per cent. mortgage, ...	$ 2,142 00
" " " 17,100, 5 " "	855 00
" " " Balances due from parishes,.....	536 71
Net rents from real estate which can be rented, say,....	100 00
	$ 3,633 71

It is proper in this connection to inform the Convention that at the last meeting of the Corporation there was presented by a layman, who desires his name not to be mentioned, a deed for the property known as " Bishopstead " with the dwelling house and chapel and other buildings thereon erected, the lot having a front of 295 feet 10 inches and a depth of 250 feet. This property, since his consecration, the residence of our diocesan, and long that of his predecessor, has thus been made a free gift to the Diocese as and for an Episcopal residence forever, subject only to the condition that the Diocese shall maintain the same in good and habitable order and repair. The total cost of this property to the donor was $21,154.60. This gift was at once suitably acknowledged by the Trustees; but, doubtless, the Convention may wish to take some action thereupon.

As it has been already shown that the preseut income of the Episcopal Fund leaves no margin over the present salary of the Bishop, it is necessary for the Convention to provide for raising a fund, the income of which, shall be sufficient for the current yearly expenses, incident to the ownership of this property. A nucleus for such a fund has been furnished by the Church Club of Delaware, by the transfer to this corporation of $1450.74 in securities and money in trust to apply the income for this purpose.

The Disabled Clergy Fund has increased from $4,000.68 in 1887 to $5,960.36 as shown by the Treasurer's report of this year. Certainly this is not so large an increase as ought reasonably to be expected in so important a fund, being only an average increase of $353.23 per annum. Such increase as has been obtained has resulted mainly from the action of the Convention of 1892, directing the addition to the principal of all sums received during the year, and allowing only the interest on investments to be used. The strain of the large increase in the larger fund has been extended over this period, but that being now over, it may be well for the Diocese to turn its attention to this fund and endeavor to increase it liberally and systematically.

Since the last report, there have been received by the Corporation conveyances as follows:

(1.) Lot of land at Marshallton, whereon a chapel has been built under the charge of the Rev. E. K. Miller. Deed is dated July 29th, 1892.....and is recorded in New Castle County in Deed Record C., Vol. 16, pages 198 and 202.

(2.) The Episcopal residence and chapel at Bishopstead already referred to. Deed is dated April 10th, 1893. Recorded in Deed Record B., Vol. 16, page 379, etc.

It is proper to report that the Bishop, finding the matter of insurance on church property very much neglected, has taken out policies in the name of this corporation for the benefit of whom it may concern. This action by the Bishop secures the Church against possible losses in many directions, and affords appropriate opportunity for us to call the attention of the parish authorities to the necessity of attending to the insurance of church property of which the legal title is in the Trustees.

Some of the properties so insured are not conveyed to the Corporation, and it is important to know who holds title in each case.

Since the last Convention, this Corporation has been deprived of the services of one-half of its elective members; two by the death of Mr. George D. Armstrong and Dr. Hugh Martin, and one by the removal to Washington of Mr. Thomas Holcomb. The places of Messrs. Armstrong and Holcomb were filled by the Standing Committee, under the Canon, by the election to serve until the Convention, of Messrs. Samuel C. Biddle and Edward G. Bradford.

Our own records bear testimony to the loss which in our estimation the Diocese has suffered in the loss of these three faithful

co-laborers. They have always given to it a willing, effective and faithful service and they will always be remembered as sharing in the effort to make this Corporation work out its real purpose and both deserve and win the confidence of the Diocese.

The Convention should at this session, therefore, elect four members of the Corporation, viz:

For the term ending in 1894, vice Hugh Martin, deceased

For the term ending in 1895, vice Thomas Holcomb, resigned, now filled by Edward G. Bradford.

For the term ending in 1896, vice George D. Armstrong, deceased, now filled by Samuel C. Biddle.

For the term ending in 1899, being the regular term to be filled this year, the present term of Dr. H. Ridgely ending in 1893.

Enclosed, herewith, will be found the usual financial reports of the Corporation.

By order of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

June 5th, 1893. GEO. H. BATES,

Secretary.

INVESTMENTS.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	Jas. Morrow and wife, at 5 per cent.,	$5,000	00
" "	Eli Crossan, at 5 per cent.,.....	6,000	00
" "	A. D. Warner, at 6 per cent.,.....	1,300	00
" "	J. C. Johnson & Son, at 5 per cent.,	2,600	00
" "	Kent & Weeks, at 6 per cent.,.....	1,000	00
" "	W. W. Dulaney, at 6 per cent.,.....	5,000	00
" "	John Armstrong, at 5 per cent.,.....	3,500	00
" "	A. W. Ruth and wife, at 6 per cent.,	1,000	00
" "	The Heald Co., at 6 per cent.,.....	2,000	00
" "	Patrick Bolen and wife, at 6 per cent	1,200	00
" "	Edw. Walther and wife at 6 per cent.	1,500	00
" "	Francis P. Dillon, at 6 per cent.,....	1,800	00
" "	Wm. and Martha H. Forbes, at 6 per cent.,.....	2,000	00
" "	Estate of Thos. T. Tasker, at 6 per cent.,.....	7,200	00
" "	Harrie M. Perkins, at 6 per cent.,..	2,500	00
" "	Elmer S. Moore and wife, at 6 per cent.,.....	1,700	00
" "	Estate of Thomas T. Tasker, at 6 per cent.,...	7,500	00
		$52,800	00

REAL ESTATE.

No. 1.	Two Derrickson Farms. Loan and expenses,....	$3,161	52
No. 2.	House, 619 Lincoln St. " "	1,047	29
No. 1.	Arrearage of interest to June 8th, 1893,.....	140	03
No. 2.	" " to May 27th, 1893,.....	210	00

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	Philip Combs estate, at 6 per cent.,	$3,500	00
" "	Thos. M. Flannery, at 6 per cent.,..	1,000	00
" "	Louise Schmith, at 6 per cent.,.....	1,000	00
" "	Wilm. City Railway Co., at 5 per cent.,...	500	00
		$6,000	00

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	J. R. Hudson, int. at 5 per cent.,....	$4,000	00
" "	Hugh Lynch, at 6 per cent.,.....	1,500	00
		$5,500	00

IN WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY.

St. Mark's Fund, principal and int. to Jan. 1st, 1893,.....	$ 265 91
Anderson Fund, " " " "	136 39
	$ 402 30

CASH WITH SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

For account Interest Endowment Fund, A,.....	$1,327 62
" " " Disabled Clergy Fund, B,.....	110 00
" " Principal Endowment Fund, C,.....	206 14
	$1,643 76
Less balance due Treasurer by Principal of Disabled Clergy Fund,.....	39 64
	$1,604 12

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

PRINCIPAL OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

1892.		
May 19	To Cash balance (Additional Endowment),.....	$ 157 00
June 6	" from St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,.....	30 95
Sept. 24	" sold 14 bonds of Wilmington City Railway Co., $500 each (cost $7,000.00),	7,350 00
Dec. 31	" from John S. Grohe, receiver, on account notes,.....	94 00
1893.		
March 2	" from John S. Grohe, receiver, on account notes,.....	133 00
May 15	" from John S. Grohe, receiver, on account notes,.....	150 00
		$7,914 95

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.

INTEREST.

DR.

1892.		
Sept. 12	To Cash, interest Hudson mortgage $4,000, 6 mos. to September 16,.....	$ 100 00
Nov. 16	" interest Lynch mortgage $1,500, 6 mos. to Nov. 15,.....	45 00
1893.		
Mar. 10	" interest Hudson mortgage $4,000, 6 mos. to March 16,.....	100 00
May 17	" interest Lynch mortgage $1,500, 6 mos. to May 15,.....	45 00
		$290 00

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

PRINCIPAL OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

			Cr.
1892.			
Sept.	24	By Cash invested bond and mortgage, estate of Thos. T. Tasker,	$7,500 00
Nov.	26	" foreclosure expenses, Derrickson mortgage and real estate, No. 1,	140 76
Dec.	17	" insurance premium, real estate, No. 1,	8 38
1893.			
Jan.	14	" paid Mrs. E. S. Karr, for title to house 619 Lincoln St., instead of foreclosing mortgage, real estate, No. 2	30 00
"	23	" recording deed and expenses, real estate, No. 2,	17 29
"	23	" recording sheriff's deed and expenses, real estate, No. 1,	4 25
March	8	" cost of writ of possession, real estate, No. 1,	6 30
May	12	" school tax, real estate, No. 1,	1 83
"	17	" balance in bank, (C),	206 14
			$7,914 95

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.

INTEREST.

			Cr.
1892.			
Sept.	12	By Cash paid C. M. Curtis, Jr. Warden Trinity Parish,	$ 100 00
Nov.	16	" " C. M. Curtis, Jr. Warden Trinity Parish,	45 00
1893.			
Nov.	10	" " C. M. Curtis, Jr. Warden Trinity Parish,	100 00
May	17	" " C. M. Curtis, Jr. Warden Trinity Parish,	45 00
			$290 00

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

1892.			
May	19	To Cash, balance,.....	$1,662 77
"	31	To cash, interest, Calvary Church, Wilmington 12 mos. to June 1, '92, ...	40 80
June	1	To cash, interest, Ascension Church, Claymont, 12 mos. to June 1, '92, ...	47 85
"	1	To cash, interest, St. Anne's Church, Middletown, 12 mos. to June 1, '92,.....	47 28
"	1	To cash, interest, Christ Church, Milford, 12 mos. to June 1, '92,.....	40 50
"	1	To cash, interest, St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, 12 mos. to June 1, '92,...	27 60
"	1	To cash, interest, St. Peter's Church, Lewes, 12 mos. to June 1, '92.....	24 00
"	1	To cash, interest, St. Luke's Church, Seaford, 12 mos. to June 1, '92, and balance,.....	40 56
"	1	To cash, interest, St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, 12 mos. to June 1, '92,.....	3 00
"	1	To cash, interest, Christ Church, B. C., and St. Philip's, Laurel, 12 mos. to June 1, '92,	14 50
"	1	To cash, interest, St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, 12 mos. to June 1, '92,.....	6 00
"	1	To cash, interest, St. John's Church, Greenville, on account,.....	6 00
"	1	To cash, interest, St. George's Church, Indian River, 2 years to June 1, '92,.....	12 00
"	17	To cash, interest, St. John Baptist Church, Milton, on account,.	9 00
"	17	To cash, interest, Kent and Weeks mortgage, $1,000, 6 mos to June 13, '92.....	30 00
July	3	To cash, interest, Warner mortgage, $1,300, 6 mos. to July 3, '92,.....	39 00
"	3	To cash, interest on balance in bank, 6 mos. to July 1, '92,.....	27 21
"	8	To cash, interest, Walther mortgage, $1,500, 6 mos. to July 12, '92,.....	45 00
"	18	To cash, interest, Johnson mortgage, $2,600, 6 mos. to July 3, '92, ...	65 00
"	21	To cash, interest, St. John Baptist Church, balance of 12 mos. to June 1, '92, ...	5 70
Aug.	24	To cash, interest, Heald Co. mortgage, $2,000, 6 mos. to August 24, '92,.....	60 00
"	30	To cash, interest, Ruth mortgage, $1,000, 6 mos. to July 22, '92, ...	30 00
Sept.	1	To cash, interest, W. C. R. W. bonds, $7,000, 6 mos. to September 1, '92,.....	175 00
"	1	To cash, interest, Morrow mortgage, $5,000, 6 mos. to September 1, '92,.....	125 00
"	8	To cash, interest, Bolen mortgage, $1,200, 6 mos. to September 8, '92,.....	36 00
		Carried forward,.....	$2,619 77

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

1892.		Brought forward,.....	$2,619 77
Sept.	12	To cash, interest, Forbes mortgage, $2,000, 6 mos. to August 23, '92,.....	60 00
"	17	To cash, interest, Moore mortgage, $1,700, 6 mos. to September 17, '92,.....	51 00
"	17	To cash, interest, Christ Church, Dover, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	51 64
"	21	To cash, interest, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,...	4 19
Oct.	1	To cash, interest, Dulaney mortgage, $5,000, 6 mos. to October 1, '92,.....	150 00
"	3	To cash, interest, St. John's Church, Wilmington, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	91 09
"	8	To cash, interest, Armstrong mortgage, $3,500 6 mos. to September 25, '92,.....	87 50
"	13	To cash, interest, Dillon mortgage, $1,800, 6 mos. to October 11, '92,.....	54 00
"	31	To cash, interest, Perkins mortgage, $2,500, 6 mos. to October 29, '92, ...	75 00
Nov.	3	To cash, interest, Tasker mortgage, $7,200, 6 mos. to November 4, '92,.....	216 00
"	14	To cash, interest, Crossan mortgage, $6,000, 6 mos. to November 11, '92,.....	150 00
Dec.	23	To cash, interest, Kent & Weeks mortgage, $1,000, 6 mos. to December 13, '92,.....	30 00
"	31	To cash, interest, from John S. Grohe, on Endowment notes,.....	72 17
1893.			
Jan.	3	To cash, interest, on balances in bank, 6 mos. to January 1, '93,.....	13 10
"	14	To cash, interest, Warner mortgage, $1,300, 6 mos. to January 3, '93,.....	39 00
"	14	To cash, interest, Karr mortgage, on account,	30 00
"	17	To cash, interest, Walther mortgage, $1,500 6 mos. to January 12, '93, ...	45 00
"	23	To cash, interest, Ruth mortgage, $1,000, 6 mos. to January 22, '93,.....	30 00
"	24	To cash, interest, Johnson mortgage, $2,600, 6 mos. to January 3, '93,....	65 00
Feb.	16	To cash, interest, Christ Church, Delaware City, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	16 80
"	24	To cash, interest, Heald Co. mortgage, $2,000 6 mos. to February 24, '93,..	60 00
Mar.	1	To cash, interest, Morrow mortgage, $5,000, 6 mos. to March 1, '93,.....	125 00
"	2	To cash, interest, from John S. Grohe, on Endowment notes,.....	35 59
"	8	To cash, interest, Bolen mortgage, $1,200, 6 mos. to March 8, '93,.....	36 00
		Carried forward,.....	$4,207 85

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INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

1893.			
		Brought forward.....	$4,207 85
Mar.	18	To Cash, interest, Tasker mortgage, $7,500, balance of 6 mos. to March 18, '93,.....	217 50
"	21	To cash, interest, Moore mortgage, $1,700, 6 mos. to March 17, '93,.....	51 00
"	27	To cash, interest, Forbes mortgage, $2,000, 6 mos. to February 23, '93,.....	60 00
April	4	To cash, interest, Dulaney mortgage, $5,000, 6 mos. to April 1, '93,.....	150 00
"	5	To cash, interest, Armstrong mortgage, $3,500, 6 mos. to March 25, '93, ...	87 50
May	2	To cash, interest, Perkins mortgage, $2,500, 6 mos. to April 29, '93,.....	75 00
"	4	To cash, interest, real estate, No. 2, on account arrearage,.....	19 90
"	5	To cash, interest, Tasker mortgage, $7,200, 6 mos. to May 4, '93,.....	216 00
"	10	To cash, Crossan mortgage, $6,000, 6 mos. to May 11, '93,.....	150 00
"	15	To cash, interest, Dillon mortgage, $1,800, 6 mos. to April 11, '93,.....	54 00
"	15	To cash, interest, from John S. Grohe, on Endowment notes,.....	118 25
			$5,407 00

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CR.

1892			
June	3	By Cash, Bishop Coleman, additional salary, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1892, 4 mos,	$ 200 00
"	3	" Bishop Coleman, salary for May,....	300 00
"	6	" to refund to Treasurer of the Diocese, sundry sums paid by him, as specified in resolution offered by E. L. Martin, and adopted by the Convention,.....	229 68
July	1	" Bishop Coleman, salary for June,....	300 00
"	11	" Mercantile Printing Co., 200 circulars	2 50
"	28	" Bishop Coleman, salary for July,.. .	300 00
Sept.	1	" " " " " August,..	300 00
"	30	" 250 2 cent stamped envelopes,.....	5 45
Oct.	1	" Bishop Coleman, salary for Sept.,....	300 00
Nov.	1	" " " " " Oct.,....	300 00
Dec.	1	" " " " " Nov.,....	300 00
1893.		. .	
Jan.	2	" " " " " Dec.,....	300 00
"	14	" Mercantile Printing Co., 250 circulars	2 50
"	14	" John S. Grohe, stamped envelopes,..	13 25
"	28	" Recording deeds two lots at Christiana	4 00
Feb.	1	" Bishop Coleman, salary for Jan.,.....	300 00
Mar.	1	" " " " " Feb.,....	300 00
"	28	" Rent of box in Security T. & S. D. Co., 1 year from date,.....	20 00
April	1	" Bishop Coleman, salary for March,..	300 00
"	7	" W. Costa, 200 circulars,.....	2 00
May	2	" Bishop Coleman, salary for April,....	300 00
"	17	" Balance in bank, (A).....	1,327 62
			$5,407 00

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

DR. PRINCIPAL.

1892.			
May	19	To Cash, balance,	$ 36 11
"	24	" from St. Mark's Church, Millsboro,	90
Sept.	13	" through Rev. Dr. DuBois, from Felsenheim Chapel, Essex Co., N. Y.,	10 00
Oct.	17	" from Calvary Church, Wilmington,	8 70
Nov.	28	" " St. Luke's Church, Seaford,	2 39
Dec.	14	" " St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	10 00
"	17	" " Trinity Church, Wilmington,	18 87
"	27	" " Calvary Church, Wilmington, (total, $20.88,)	12 18
"	27	" " St. Thomas' Church, Newark,	20 60
"	29	" " Christ Church, Delaware City,	5 19
"	30	" " St. John's Church, Wilmington,	25 80
"	30	" " St. John's S. S., Wilmington,	4 45
"	31	" " Trinity Church, Wilmington,	61 09
"	31	" " Immanuel Church, New Castle,	11 51
1893.			
Jan.	2	" " Immanuel Church, Highlands,	16 92
"	3	" " St. James' Church, Newport,	2 55
"	4	" " Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington,	12 25
"	4	" " St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	8 00
"	6	" " St. Andrew's Church, Wilm.,	75 00
"	6	" " St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, (total, $2.50),	1 60
"	23	" " Holy Trinity Church, Wilm.,	8 00
"	27	" " Christ Church, Dover,	20 00
Feb.	4	" " Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,	57 25
"	4	" " Trinity Church, Wilmington, (total, $85.96),	6 00
Mar.	7	" " Anonymous,	35 00
"	16	" " Ascension Church, Claymont,	5 00
"	17	" Balance due Treasurer, (D)	39 64
			$515 00

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

		PRINCIPAL.	CR.
1893.			
April	29	By cash, for one $500.00 Bond of the Wilmington City Railway Co., ...	$ 515 00
			$ 515 00

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

DR. INTEREST.

1892.			
May	19	To cash, balance,...	$ 69 17
Aug.	25	To cash, interest, Flannery mortgage, $1,000, 6 mos. to August 26,.....	30 00
Sept.	3	To cash, interest, Schmith mortgage, $1,000, 6 mos. to September 4,.....	30 00
Oct.	24	To cash, interest, Combs mortgage, $3,500, 6 mos. to October 24,.....	105 00
1893.			
Feb.	24	To cash, interest, Flannery mortgage, $1,000, 6 mos. to February 26,.....	30 00
Mar.	6	To cash, interest, Schmith mortgage, $1,000, 6 mos. to March 4,.....	30 00
April	25	To cash, interest, Combs mortgage, $3,500, 6 mos. to April 24,.....	105 00
			$ 399 17

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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

INTEREST. CR.

1892.			
May	19	By Cash, paid Bishop Coleman,.....	$ 75 00
Sept.	13	" " " "	55 00
Dec.	12	" " " "	25 00
1893.			
Mar.	16	" " " "	130 00
April	29	" " 2 mos. accrued interest on W. C R. W. Bond,.	4 17
May	17	" balance in bank, (B),.....	110 00
			$ 399 17

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account and the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and that the balances shown correspond in amount with the balance shown on the bank book of The Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, to the credit of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware, on May 17, 1893.

SAMUEL C. BIDDLE,
EDWARD G. BRADFORD,
Auditing Committee.

Wilmington, Delaware, June 2, 1893.

WILMINGTON, DEL., July 6, 1893.

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.

DR.

1892.				
June	25	To Cash, Balance in bank, ...		$ 322 84
Sept.	17	"	Christ Church, Dover, for 1892,.....	14 00
"	20	"	Holy Trinity Church, Wilm., for 1892,	16 00
"	21	"	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, "	14 00
"	28	"	Christ Church, Christiana Hd., "	20 00
"	30	"	St. James' Church, Newport, "	5 00
Oct.	3	"	St. Mark's Church, Little Ck., "	4 00
"	6	"	Immanuel Church, Highlands, "	8 00
1893.				
Jan.	5	"	St. Andrew's Church, Wilm., "	40 00
Feb.	16	"	Christ Church, Delaware City, "	6 00
April	5	"	St. John's Church, Wilmington, "	25 00
May	30	"	St. James' Church, Stanton, "	10 00
June	7	"	Ascension Church, Claymont, "	2 00
"	7	"	Calvary Church, Wilmington, "	13 00
"	7	"	St. Anne's Ch., Middletown, "	11 00
"	7	"	Christ Church, Milford, "	7 00
"	7	"	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, "	6 00
"	7	"	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, "	2 00
"	7	"	Christ, B.C.& St. Philip's, Laurel, "	5 00
"	7	"	St. John Baptist Church, Milton, "	2 00
"	7	"	St. John's Church, Greenville, "	3 00
"	7	"	St. George's Church, Indian R., "	1 00
"	7	"	Trinity Church, Long Neck, "	1 00
"	7	"	Trinity Chapel, Clayton, "	2 00
"	7	"	St. Andrew's Church, Wilm., for 1893,	40 00
"	13	"	Grace Ch., Brandywine Hd., for 1892,	5 00
"	19	"	Immanuel Church, New Castle, "	30 00
				$ 614 84

WILMINGTON, DEL., July 6, 1893.

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.

CR.

1892.			
July	27	By Cash, Mercantile Printing Co., for printing Journal of 1892,...	$ 148 50
"	27	" S. M. Curtis, paper for Journal of '92,	23 40
Aug.	24	" S. M. Curtis, Sec'y, official expenses,	17 86
Sept.	30	" 125 stamped envelopes,.....	2 72
Oct.	17	" Assessment, General Convention,....	111 00
1893.			
June	8	" S. M. Curtis, Sec'y, official expenses,	12 55
"	8	" Rev. C. E. Murray, Registrar, official expenses,.....	13 17
"	8	" Sexton St. Andrew's Church,.....	5 00
July	6	" Balance in bank, ...	280 64
			$ 614 84

B.

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling of the Convention to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. Appointment of temporary Secretary by the Chairman.

III. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials, and their report.

IV. Election of Secretary.

V. Adoption of Order of Business.

VI. Reading and adoption of Rules of Order.

VII. Appointment of the following committees:

1. On admission of new parishes.
2. On unfinished business.
3. On the place of meeting of the next Convention.

VIII. Business incident to the organization of the Convention, including applications of new parishes for admission.

IX. Regular annual reports:

1. Standing Committee.
2. Dean of Missionary Convocation.
3. Missionary and Education Committee.
4. Trustees of the Diocese.
5. Treasurer of the Convention.
6. Registrar.
7. Other reports.

X. Business of reference to committees.

XI. Reports of committees on:

1. Application of new parishes.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Special committees apppointed at a preceding meeting of the Convention.

XII. Bishop's address.

XIII. Elections of:

1. Deputies to the General Convention.
2. Standing Committee.

3. Members of Missionary Council.
4. Missionary and Education Committee.
5. Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Treasurer.
7. Registrar.

XIV. Miscellaneous Business.

THE SECOND DAY.

XV. Roll Call.
XVI. Minutes of the first day's proceedings.
XVII. Reports of:
1. Committee on place of next meeting.
2. Other reports.
XVIII. Miscellaneous Business.
XIX. Reading of Minutes.
XX. Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
J. LEIGHTON McKIM,
GEO W. DAME, JR.

APPORTIONMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUND AND CONVENTION EXPENSES. JULY 6TH, 1893.

Parishes.	Amount.	Paid on Account.	Balance yet due.	12 mos. interest due Jan. 1, '93.	Arrearage of Interest.	Convention Expenses.	
						For 1893.	Arrearage.
Ascension, Claymont,	$900 00	$102 57	$797 43	$47 85	$6 85	$2 00	
Grace, Brandywine Hd.,	400 00	35 70	364 30	21 86	43 72	5 00	
Calvary, Brandywine Hd,	100 00	10 60	89 40				
Trinity, Wilmington,	3,000 00	3,000 00				25 00	
Holy Trinity, Wil., Old Swedes'						15 00	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	7,750 00	7,750 00				40 00	
St. John's, Wilmington,	2,000 00	481 87	1,518 13	91 09		25 00	
Calvary, Wilmington,	700 00	20 00	680 00	40 80		12 00	
Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,	2,250 00	2,250 00				20 00	
Immanuel, Highlands,						8 00	
Immanuel, New Castle,	3,500 00	3,500 00				30 00	
St. James', Stanton	1,600 00	1,600 00				10 00	
St. James', Newport,	500 00	500 00				5 00	
St. Thomas', Newark,	900 00	273 07	626 93	37 62		10 00	
Christ Church, Delaware City,	300 00	20 02	279 98	16 80		6 00	
St. Anne's, Middletown,	800 00	12 03	787 97	47 28		11 00	
St. Peter's, Smyrna,	1000 00	965 93	34 07	2 04		14 00	
Christ Church, Dover,	1000 00	139 31	860 69	51 64		14 00	
Christ Church, Milford,	800 00	125 00	675 00	40 50		7 00	
St. Paul's, Georgetown,	500 00	40 00	460 00	27 60	27 60	6 00	$6 00
St. Peter's, Lewes,	500 00	100 00	400 00	24 00		6 00	
St. Luke's, Seaford,	600 00	11 94	588 06	35 28	35 28	10 00	11 00
St. Mark's, Millsboro,	50 00		50 00	3 00		2 00	
Christ, B.C.& St.Philip's, Laurel	250 00	8 25	241 75	14 50		4 00	
St. John Baptist, Milton,	250 00	5 00	245 00	14 70		2 00	
St. Mark's, Little Creek,	100 00		100 00	6 00		4 00	
St. John's, Greenville,	100 00		100 00	6 00		3 00	
St. George's, Indian River, Trinity Chapel, Long Neck,	100 00		100 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	
Trinity Chapel, Clayton,						2 00	
Grace, Baltimore Mills,	50 00		50 00				
	$30,000 00	$20,951 29	$9,048 71	$534 56	$116 45	$300 00	$17 00

C.

Parochial Reports.

Ascension Church, Claymont.

THE REV. CHARLES A. HAYDEN, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 5; Total,		7
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last reported,	44	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	3	
From other Parishes,	2	
Lost by Removal,	1	
Present number,		48
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		79
Holy Days,		38
Other Days,		87
Total,		204
Holy Communion—Public,		92
Sunday School—Teachers,		3
Pupils,		20
Catechizing—Number of times,		Weekly
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,445 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 796 47	
Improvements in church-building,	607 06	
Total,	$	1,403 53
Diocesan—Missions,	27 06	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	5 00	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	47 85	
Convention Expenses,	2 00	
Total,	$	81 91
Total,		$ 1,485 44

REMARKS.

During the year, the Rector has held 36 public services at Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred. The severe winter weather and bad roads made it so difficult to secure an attendance that services were intermitted for a time after Christmas. About $40.00 were raised during the year, which sum was used to pay for heating

and other necessary expenses. The average attendance at the services was 12 to 15.

Since the last Convention the church at Claymont has been greatly improved both within and without, and presents now a beautiful appearance.

Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

THE REV. JACOB MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 7; Total,		9
Confirmed,		5
Communicants—Last reported,	28	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	5	
From other Parishes,	2	
Present number,		35
Marriages,		1
Burials,		5
Public Services—Sundays,		100
Holy days,		3
Other days,		20
Holy Communion—Public,		12
Sunday School—Teachers,		8
Pupils,		50
Catechizing—Number of times,		Monthly

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Communion Alms,	$ 8 50	
Current Expenses, including salaries,	710 00	
Sunday School,	17 00	
Ladies' Society,	40 00	
Repairing the church,	525 00	
Total,	$	1300 50
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 12 23	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 50	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Total,	$	19 73
Total amount of Disbursements	$	1320 23

REMARKS.

The Rector reports the loss, by death, of Mr. W. P. Cresson, who was the most influential member of this parish, and by his liberal gifts was constantly aiding in its support. "His works do follow him." The church this year has been thoroughly renovated and is much improved in its general appearance. We greatly regret the non-payment of our indebtedness to the Episcopal Fund; but the Rector will endeavor to secure its payment for the ensuing year. (St. Matt. xviii, 26.)

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Priest-in-charge.

Baptisms—Children,		44
Confirmed,		29
Communicants—Last reported,	227	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	29	
From other Parishes,	6	
Lost—By Removal,	2	
" " Death,	2	
Present number,		258
Marriages,		4
Burials,		22
Public Services—Sundays,		104
Holy Days,		26
Other Days,		140
Holy Communion—Public,		98
Private,		20
Sunday School—Teachers,		19
Pupils,		239
Catechizing—Number of times,		12
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,644 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 101 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,225 67	
Sunday School,	70 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	181 00	
Total,		$ 1,577 67
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 30 33	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	8 00	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	12 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	5 00	
Total,		$ 55 33
General—Domestic Missions,	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary,	6 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 11 00
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 1,644 00

REMARKS.

The Parsonage has been put in thorough repair by the efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society, which has done much and excellent work since its organization less than two years ago.

The Hon. T. F. Bayard, by personal contribution most liberal and through the gifts of friends, has secured a fund of $10,000 for the erection of a building on the cemetery ground, for Sunday School, Guild and general church purposes; the style of the

building to conform in general to the church and to be named the "The Old Swedes' Memorial School."

A window, also, has been placed in the south wall of the church as a memorial to Joseph Millikin, by his father and mother. The window is a reproduction of Hoffman's celebrated painting of the "Holy Family at Nazareth." The style of the glass is opalescent, and is a perfect work of art.

The senior girl's class of the Sunday School presented as a Christmas Day Offering to the church, a finely wrought brass Alms-Basin.

Trinity Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; Children, 20; Total,			24
Confirmed,			21
Communicants—Last reported,		273	
Added,			
By Confirmation	21		
From other Parishes,	12		
Lost by Removal,	2		
" Death,	4		
Present number,			300
Marriages,			4
Burials,			15
Public Services—Sundays,			158
Holy Days,			39
Other Days,			65
Holy Communion—Public,			98
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers,			20
Pupils,			210
Catechizing—Number of Times,			40
RECEIPTS from all sources,			$ 9,707 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 144 59		
Current expenses, including salaries,	6,401 48		
Sunday School, (Parish $53 00)	176 10		
New Church (decrease of Debt.)	650 00		
Trinity Guild,	194 56		
Ladies' Aid Society,	68 61		
St. Agnes' Guild,	55 16		
St. Andrew's Brotherhood,	39 10		
Other objects,	70 00		
Total,		$	7,799 60
Diocesan—Missions, (S. S. $39 84)	$ 142 49		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	85 90		
Convention Expenses, (Balance)	12 00		

St. Matthew's Mission, (Jun. Aux.)	10 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, (for Rehoboth and Marshallton)	35 00	
Total,	—— $	285 39
General—Domestic Missions, (not incl'd'g S. S. off'g)	103 60	
Foreign Missions,	46 10	
Jewish "	17 35	
Home Missions to colored people, (off'g of S. S., and Jun. Aux. of $40 00 included below)		
Woman's Auxiliary (including box $121 80 and bbl 30 00)	217 80	
Lenten Mission off'g from S. S.,	175 00	
Junior Auxiliary (including 2 boxes $34 40)	101 40	
Am. Church Building Fund,	15 00	
Gen'l and Clergy Retiring Funds,	16 55	
Total	—— $	692 80
Total,	$	8,777 79

REMARKS.

During the year, three handsome memorial windows have been placed in position. They contain beautifully drawn figures of St. Agnes, St. Anne, and St. Faith.

At Easter-tide, a handsome pulpit-light of polished brass was received as a thank-offering.

The Sunday School, while not materially increased in numbers, has greatly improved in efficiency, and in the large average attendance, which adds much to thorough work.

The Junior Auxiliary has given, (including $175 00 from S. S. Lenten offerings), to Missions $286 40, which was distributed to several Missionary Jurisdictions, including missions for colored people.

A very encouraging feature of the year was the attendance during Lent, and the large number of communions made, especially at Easter, when four-fifths of those able to be present received the Blessed Sacrament. The actual number being, at the early celebration 140, and at the mid-day celebration 85, making a total of 225.

The entire church property is in excellent condition.

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES E. MURRAY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 3; Children, 11; Total,	14
Confirmed,	19
Communicants—Last reported,	335

Added,			
By Confirmation,		19	
From other Parishes,		9	
Lost by Removal,		10	
" Death,		6	
Otherwise,		10	
Present number,			337
Marriages,			5
Burials,			17
Sunday School—Teachers,			28
Pupils,			190
Catechizing,			Every Sunday
RECEIPTS from all sources,			$ 6,785 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 145 00		
Current Expenses, including salaries,	4,973 69		
Sunday School Expenses and renovation of Library,	288 87		
Other Parochial Objects,	50 49		
Total,		$	5,458 05
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 160 75		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	97 00		
Convention Expenses,	40 00		
Delaware Bible Society,	16 00		
Female Bible Society,	8 92		
Girls' Friendly Society,	32 06		
Junior Branch Auxiliary,	34 15		
Total,		$	388 88
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 298 95		
Foreign "	85 20		
Church Work in Mexico,	248 74		
Jewish Missions,	30 64		
Am'n Church Missionary Society,	12 60		
Woman's Auxiliary,	32 30		
Parochial Mission Society,	68 00		
Evangelical Education Society,	52 77		
" Knowledge Society,	62 50		
Mrs. Buford's Work,	38 70		
Total,		$	930 40
Total amount of Disbursements		$	6,777 33

St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. T. GARDINER LITTELL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 6; Children, 43; Total,			49
Confirmed			17
Communicants—Last Reported,		253	
Added,			
By Confirmation,		15	
From other Parishes,		11	
Lost,			
By Removal,		15	
By Death,		4	
Present number			260
Marriages			5
Burials			11
Public Services—Sundays			211
Holy Days			29
Other Days			70
Holy Communion—Public			55
Private			10
Sunday School—Teachers			20
Pupils			210
Catechizing—Number of times			50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes	$ 66 15		
Current Expenses, including salaries	3727 31		
Sunday School	75 61		
Repairs	52 20		
Improvements	761 92		
Total		$ 4683 19	
Diocesan—Missions, (S. S., $16 70)	$ 115 93		
Disabled Clergy Fund, (S. S., $4 35)	30 25		
Interest of Endowment Fund	91 09		
Convention Expenses	25 00		
Total		$ 1262 27	
General—Theological Seminary	$ 10 00		
Domestic Missions, (S. S., $15 45)	117 46		
Foreign " (S. S., $ 4 56)	15 23		
Jewish "	10 58		
Home Missions to Colored People, (S. S., $5 54)	60 21		
Woman's Auxiliary	174 37		
General Missionary Fund, (S. S.,)	62 46		
Titusville, sufferers by flood	5 00		
Church Building Fund	20 00		
Total for General Objects,		$ 475 31	
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 5420 77	

REMARKS.

Three handsome memorials, a brass tablet and two stained glass windows, have been placed in the church.

The several Guilds have done an unusual amount of work during the past year. A Kindergarten has been opened, and Miss Clark has given her services as teacher. The Altar Guild, the Girl's Friendly Society, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Men's Guild, have met with encouraging success.

Mr. H. D. Speakman has laboured most faithfully and efficiently at both Edge Moor and the St. Augustine Mission during most of the year. A chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, through his efforts, has been established at Edge Moor, and is one of the best agencies in the Parish.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy has been conducting a Sunday School there which has steadily grown in numbers; and has read the service on Sunday evenings for several months.

Calvary Church, Wilmington.

Baptisms—Children,		18
Confirmed,		4
Communicants—Last reported,	150	
Added from other parishes,	7	
Lost by removal,	8	
Lost by death,	2	
Present number,		151
Marriages,		2
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		118
Holy days and other days,		54
Public celebration of the Holy Communion,		39
Private " " " "		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		12
Scholars,		130
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$2,053 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charitable Purposes, (Communion alms not otherwise reported,)	$ 11 12
Current Expenses, including salaries,	1,636 64
Sunday School,	66 79
Work of Altar Chapter,	15 20
Guild, for interest on rectory,	30 00
Rectory expenses,	23 50
Deaf Mute Mission,	4 59
General Clergy Relief,	5 00
Diocesan—Missions (including United Service)	31 58

Disabled Clergy Fund,	12 18
Foreign Missions,	55 57
Church at Marshallton, Delaware,	10 00
Associated Charities,	5 00
Church at Bridgeville, Delaware,	2 00
Ladies' Aid for Clergy-house at Henlopen City,	5 00
Bishop Grey, of Southern Florida,	2 50
Bishop Barker, of Western Colorado,	2 50
Junior Missionary Society—Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma	2 50
Bishop Wells, of Spokane,	2 50
for General Missions,	3 00
Jewish Missions,	2 68
American Church Building Fund,	6 45
Wilmington Hospitals,	4 82
Interest on Endowment Fund,	40 80
Convention Expenses,	13 00
Total amount of Disbursements,	$1,994 92

REMARKS.

By the united efforts of the Sunday School and the Girl's Friendly Society, we have purchased a new organ for our Sunday School.

Through the efforts of Miss Julia Miller's class in the Sunday School, we have purchased a new carpet for the platform and have a fund left of $21.00 to be devoted to replenishing our library with new books.

The Guild of the parish has been doing very active work during the past year and has contributed liberally to expenses on the Rectory and the current expenses of the parish.

The Ladies' Aid Junior Missionary Society and Altar Chapter have been in successful operation during the year.

The Ladies' Aid have contributed $20.00 for Mission work and have assisted with needed improvements on the Rectory and made a donation to the music fund.

The Guild, by the united efforts of the other societies in the parish, have started a music fund, and have about $75.00 which is to be devoted to the improvement of the music in the Church and Sunday School.

The Rev. V. Hummell Berghaus resigned as our rector on April 2, 1893, since which time we have had regular services by different clergymen. The Vestry hope at an early day to call a rector who we trust will take up the work of the parish with the same zeal and with the same success as our former rector did during his stay with us.

St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. A. I. DUP. COLEMAN, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; Children, 25; Total,		29
Confirmed,		10
Communicants—Last reported,	39	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	9	
From other Parishes,	5	
Lost by Removal,	5	
Otherwise,	4	
Present number,		44
Marriages,		2
Burials,		8
Public Services—Sundays,		140
Holy Days,		40
Other Days.		70
Holy Communion—Public,		about 200
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		95
Catechizing—Number of Times,		50
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,309 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 57 50		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	771 36		
Other Parochial Objects, Children's Home.	595 58		
Total,		$	1,424 44
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 14 47		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	4 14		
Total,		$	18 61
Total amount of Disbursements,			$1,443 05

REMARKS.

The history of the past year has been unmarked by any special features, unless mention be made of the growth of the Day Nursery and Children's Home, under the competent and successful management of Miss E. P. Clarke. The extension of the work has been such as to necessitate moving into a larger house, very well adapted for its purpose. It is right to mention with gratitude that more support has been received than ever before, both in money and (which does not appear in the financial statement) in articles given, for what is, after all, the only charitable institution in the diocese under the control of the Church.

St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington.

H. D. SPEAKMAN, Lay-Reader in charge.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 2; Total,		3
Confirmed,		5
Communicants—Last reported,		7
Added,		
By Confirmation,		5
From other Parishes,		7
Lost by death,		1
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		52
Other days		130
Holy Communion celebrations,		6
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		75
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 385 59
Current Expenses,	$ 69 62	
Diocesan Missions, (S. S., $5.00),	7 89	
Foreign " " "	5 00	
Sick and poor,	7 48	
Day Nursery,	295 60	
		$ 385 59

REMARKS.

During the past year a number of memorials have been received. Green altar and lectern hangings in memory of a brother; a full white altar frontal by the missionary in charge, in memory of a daughter; white silk lectern hanging, in memory of a mother; red altar cloth and lectern hanging, in memory of a devout communicant; a purple altar cloth and lectern hanging, in memory of a granddaughter; a processional cross, in memory of a friend; a pair of handsome embroidered white book markers, in memory of a mother; a font cover.

At Christmas, a vested boy choir was organized, who have been quite regular in their attendance.

The Day Nursery has been compelled to temporarily suspend operations for lack of funds and patronage, owing to prejudice caused by ignorance and misrepresentation of our motives. We hope, however, to be able to resume the work in the near future.

The Girl's Guild, aided by some of the older women, have organized a flower mission, which is doing a good work among the sick.

Last winter the Needle-work Guild of this city donated one hundred and thirteen garments to the mission; a number were received from others, and about three hundred pieces were distributed among the needy. This portion of the work was under the charge of a zealous member of the Women's Guild, who has also given liberally of her own means.

The outlook of this work is promising, but if a little more interest and sympathy were shown by church people of the white race, much greater progress would have been made in the past and could be expected in the future.

Immanuel Church, (Highlands) Wilmington.

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		19
Confirmed,		10
Communicants—Last reported,	75	
Added—		
By Confirmation,	10	
From other Parishes,	7	
Lost by Removal,	5	
" Death,	2	
Present number,		85
Marriages,		3
Burials,		11
Public Services—Sundays,		102
Holy Days,		5
Other Days,		16
Holy Communion—Public,		13
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		16
Pupils,		230
Catechizing—Number of times,		27
Families,		85
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	5,275 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 100 25		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,210 09		
Sunday School,	211 22		
Other Parochial Objects,	378 02		
Rectory, final payments,	3,808 93		
Total,		$	5,708 51
Diocesan—Missions, 3 offerings,	27 55		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	28 67		
Convention Expenses,	8 00		
Marshallton, S. Barnabas,	30 00		
Wilmington, 2 Hospitals,	44 09		
Total,		$	138 31
General—Theological Seminary of Virginia..	$ 10 00		
Domestic Missions,	135 15		

Foreign	"	Brazil, ...	58 65	
"	"	Japan, ...	124 84	
"	"	General, ...	10 54	
"	"	Mexico, ...	42 71	
"	"	Africa, ...	6 00	
Other objects outside of the Diocese, ...			3 33	
Jewish Missions, ...			12 12	
Bible Society American, ...			8 47	
"	"	Delaware, ...	15 00	
Theological Education, ...			47 31	
Total, ...			———	$ 474 12
Total amount of Disbursements,..				$ 6,320 94

REMARKS.

Disbursements exceed receipts because of a balance in the Treasury, June 1, 1892, to the credit of the Rectory Fund. By a general and generous effort on the part of the congregation, that building was entirely paid for on Ascension-Day; and there is now no debt on the Parish. In conducting their share of parochial work, the societies of the Parish have raised $841.53 of the amounts reported. The Sunday School Missionary Offering was $139.56 on Easter night, divided among various foreign fields. The American Church Missionary Society received $46.06 of the amount reported for Domestic Missions. The balance was scattered in six Dioceses. It includes a box of clothing for a Maryland Missionary.

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

THE REV. HAMILTON M. BARTLETT, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,.....		8
Confirmed, ...		4
Communicants—Last reported, ...		128
Added,		
By Confirmation,..		4
From other Parishes,.....		4
Lost by death,.....		2
Present number,.....		134
Marriages,.....		4
Burials, ...		9
Public Services—Sundays,...		98
Holy days,.....		4
Other Days,.....		14
Holy Communion—Public,.....		17
Sunday School—Teachers,.....		14
Pupils, ...		150
RECEIPTS from all sources,.....	$	7,377 00

Offerings during Advent and through Epiphany, for work in Utah and Nevada,		11 56
Offerings during the three Pre-Lent Sundays, for Clergy Retiring Fund,		3 50
Offerings during Lent and Easter Day, "Pyramid Chests." This item is reported through the Junior Auxiliary,		66 77
Offerings during Easter and Whitsun-tides, for Bible and Prayer Book Societies,		16 19
Offerings upon Trinity Sunday, for the General Theological Seminary,		2 25
The Junior Auxiliary—		
Rev. Mr. Wakasoo, Pine Point, Minnesota,	$5 00	
Towards Printing Press for Rev. Mr. Partridge, China,	6 00	
United offering of Junior Auxiliary at General Convention, 1892,	3 00	
Cash,	3 23	
		$ 17 23
The King's Daughters—		
Box for Hettie Hyde, Church Home, Phila.,	$8 00	
Toward Marshallton Mission Chapel.	3 85	
Cash,	2 67	
		$ 14 52
Joint work of the Junior Auxiliary and King's Daughters—		
Barrel for Salt Lake City,	$12 50	
Barrel for Miss Skellie's Mission School, Minnesota,	12 05	
		$ 24 55
Total,		$179 55

The Parish has been in receipt during the year past of memorials and gifts as follows: Silver chalice, white dosel, brass alms basin, brass dosel rod, altar-service book, prayer-book for the altar, and two fair linen cloths.

There have also been given the Parish, with particular reference to the convenience of its Harvest Home Festivities, 500 feet of ⅞ inch rope and a large and substantial water barrel on wheels.

The evidences of increasing nerve and capacity for united action, scattered through this report, are most gratifying, and argue most encouragingly for the time, rapidly maturing, when the people of Immanuel Church shall be found ready to enter upon the labors for the advantage of the Parish, urgently demanding attention, and, in God's providence, thus far found to be inexpedient.

St. James' Church, Stanton.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 13; Total,		15
Communicants—Last reported,	42	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	4	
From other Parishes,	2	
Lost by Removal,	1	
Death,	2	
Present number,		45
Burials,		5
Public Services—Sundays,		52
Holy Days,		3
Other Days,		6
Holy Communion—Public,		14
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		2
Pupils,		15
Catechizing—Number of times,		12
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 866 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 9 57		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	687 53		
Sunday School,	3 00		
Carriage,	80 00		
Total,		$	770 10
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 11 23		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	3 25		
Total,		$	14 48
General—Domestic Missions,	8 00		
Woman's Auxiliary,	14 00		
For General Missions,	17 00		
Part of this for Marshallton, part for Rehoboth and part for general objects,			
Total for General Objects,		$	39 00
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	823 58

REMARKS.

The Woman's Auxiliary is composed of the ladies of the United Parishes of St. James', Stanton, and Newport, with a small contingent from the ladies of St. Barnabas Mission, Marshallton.

St. James' Church, Newport.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		13
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last Reported,	23	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	3	
From other Parishes,	1	
Present number,		27
Marriages,		1
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		52
Holy Days,		10
Holy Communion—Public,		12
Sunday School—Teachers,		6
Pupils,		30
Catechizing—Number of times,		12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 177 46	
Sunday School,	38 27	
Other Parochial Objects,	30 40	
Rectory, Interest and Principal,	430 00	
Church Repairs,	60 00	
Saint James' Guild for Altar Prayer-books, and other necessaries for church,	21 01	
Total,		$ 657 14
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 6 35	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 55	
Convention Expenses,	5 00	
For Chapel at Rehoboth,	5 00	
Total,		$ 18 90
General—Domestic Missions,	8 00	
Foreign "	6 41	
Indian "	6 41	
Jewish "	2 00	
Junior Auxiliaries for various objects,	9 85	
Other Objects outside of the Diocese,	10 00	
American Church Building Fund,	3 03	
Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society,	1 71	
Communion Alms,	8 43	
Total,		$ 55 84
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 731 88

St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 7; Children, 1; Total,		8
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last reported,	6	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	3	
From other Parishes,	4	
Lost by Removal,	4	
Present number,		9
Marriages,		1
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		52
Holy Days,		2
Other Days,		30
Holy Communion—Public,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		6
Pupils,		70
Catechizing—Number of times,		20
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,228 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 75 00	
Sunday School,	20 00	
Building and furnishing church,	1018 66	
Purchasing lots,	100 00	
Total,	$	1213 66
Diocesan—Missions,	3 86	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 03	
Total,	$	4 89
General—Domestic Missions,	5 20	
Foreign "	5 20	
Total,	$	10 40
Total amount of Disbursements,		$1,228 95

REMARKS.

We have built and occupied St. Barnabas' Church, a Memorial to Mr. Wm. J. Robinson, our former Warden.

There is still a debt remaining upon it of five hundred dollars. The people are full of faith and courage, although our numbers are small.

St. Thomas' Church, Newark.

THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 3; Total,		4
Confirmed,		10
Communicants—Last reported,	88	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	10	
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost by Removal,	9	
Otherwise,	1	
Present number,		89
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		98
Holy Days,		17
Other Days,		60
Holy Communion—Public,		15
Private,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		60
Catechizing—Number of Times,		18
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	1,643 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 39 00		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,069 99		
Sunday School,	25 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	177 00		
Total,		$	1,310 99
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 47 20		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	20 60		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	37 62		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
Total,		$	115 42
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 61 18		
Foreign "	36 94		
Jewish "	4 68		
Woman's Auxiliary,	114 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	216 80
Total amount of Disbursements,			$1,643 21

REMARKS.

The church-exterior has been re-plastered, re-painted, and the entire property put in complete order.

Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. GEORGE S. GASSNER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		3
Communicants—Last reported,	62	
Added,		
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost by Removal,	3	
Present number,		60
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		23
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 772 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 515 98	
Sunday School,	12 00	
Total,		$ 527 98
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 29 41	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	5 19	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	16 80	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Chapel at Cape Henlopen City,	40 00	
Total,		$ 97 40
General—Domestic Missions, Foreign, "	$ 11 12	
Jewish "	2 62	
Woman's Auxiliary,	4 00	
Junior Auxiliary, Money and Boxes	32 25	
Total,		$ 49 99
Total amount of Disbursements		$ 675 37

REMARKS.

The report is incomplete as to offerings, and entirely without an account of services, a fact due, in a great measure, to the long vacancy in the rectorship of the Parish. For the first half of the year, the services were maintained as usual, the rest of the year, occasionally only.

The offerings, fully reported, would amount to nearly eight hundred dollars for the entire year.

Under adverse circumstances, the members of the Parish have maintained the life and efficiency of their work to a remarkable degree, and certainly have every reason to be encouraged with the results accomplished by their faithful and untiring devotion to the best interests of the Church.

St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

THE REV. JOSEPH BEERS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 3; Total,		5
Confirmed,		2
Communicants—Last reported,	113	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	2	
From other Parishes,	2	
Lost by Removal,	4	
" " Death,	2	
Present number,		109
Marriages,		2
Burials,		6
Public Services—Twice each Sunday,		
Other Days, Weekly excepting the hot months.		
Holy Communion—Public, Monthly and chief festivals,		
Private,		once
Sunday School—Teachers,		6
Pupils,		38
Catechizing,		Monthly
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,934 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 12 25	
Current expenses, including salaries,	1,470 00	
Sunday School,	11 50	
Towards debt on repairs to the church tower,	150 00	
Total,		$ 1,743 75
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 12 20	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	10 00	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	47 28	
Convention Expenses,	11 00	
Total,		$ 80 48
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 28 71	
Foreign "	25 00	
Indian,	10 00	
Home Missions to colored people,	7 79	
Woman's Auxiliary,	19 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergy, Widow and Orphan and Clergy Retiring Funds,	25 00	
Total.		$ 105 50
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 1,929 73

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, and Trinity Chapel, Clayton.

THE REV. GEO. W. DAME, JR., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; Children, 3; Total,		8
Confirmed,		16
Communicants—Last reported,	159	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	16	
Lost by Removal,	4	
" Death,	2	
Otherwise,	2	
Present number,		167
Marriages,		1
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		296
Holy Days,		5
Other Days,		90
Holy Communion—Public,		32
Private,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		21
Pupils,		115
Catechizing—Number of Times,		12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 46 18	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,453 69	
Sunday School,	120 03	
Chapel Work at Clayton,	295 18	
Total,	$	1,915 08
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 54 40	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	10 00	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	4 19	
Endowment of Episcopate,	25 81	
Convention Expenses,	14 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	30 00	
Total,	$	138 40
General—Theological Seminary,	$ 25 00	
Domestic Missions,	50 00	
Mexican "	33 00	
Woman's Auxiliary,	143 50	
Junior Society,	248 30	
Other Objects outside of the Diocese,	18 00	
Enrolment Fund,	20 00	
Total,	$	537 80
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	2,591 28

Christ Church, Dover, and St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.

THE REV. LEWIS W. GIBSON, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; Children, 11; Total,			15
Confirmed,	Camden,	2	
	Dover,	6	
			8
Communicants—Last reported,		123	
Added,			
By Confirmation,		8	
From other Parishes,		7	
Lost by Removal,		12	
By death,		2	
Present number,	Dover,	106	
	Camden,	21	
			127
Marriages,			2
Burials,			6
Public Services—Sundays,	Dover,	101	
	Camden,	21	
			122
Holy Days,			32
Other Days,			119
Holy Communion,	Dover,	54	
	Camden,	10	
			64
Sunday School—Teachers,	Dover,	8	
	Camden,	4	
			12
Pupils,	Dover,	60	
	Camden,	25	
			85

Catechizing—As a rule, every Sunday.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Rector's Salary,	$	1,000 00	
For Charitable Purposes,		26 67	
Current Expenses,		421 75	
Sunday School,		75 81	
Other Parochial Objects,		55 86	
Legacy of Miss Hayes,		100 00	
Special gifts to the church,		57 93	
" " " St. Paul's Chapel,		60 00	
Total,			$ 1,798 02
Diocesan—Missions,	$	28 90	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		23 00	
Interest of Endowment Fund,		51 64	
Convention Expenses,		14 00	
Convocation Expenses,		12 00	
Total,			$ 129 54

General—Missions, ($12 87 from S. S.),	$ 18 79		
Domestic Missions,	4 07		
Jewish "	2 92		
Woman's Auxiliary (including box),	52 15		
Total,		$	77 93
Total amount,			$2,005 49

Christ Church, Milford.

THE REV. J. HOLWELL GEARE, Rector until May 15, 1893.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 6; Total,		7
Confirmed,		8
Communicants—Last reported,	67	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	8	
Lost by Removal,	6	
Present number,		69
Marriages,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		156
Holy Days,		31
Other Days, Two services daily during Lent.		
Holy Communion—Public	113	
Sunday School—Teachers,	6	
Pupils,	36	
Catechizing, Each Sunday.		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	700 00		
Sunday School,	12 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	52 00		
Total,		$	764 00
Diocesan—Missions,	9 00		
Convention Expenses,	7 00		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	40 50		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	56 50
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	820 50

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		10
Confirmed,		4
Communicants—Last reported,	60	

Added,		
By Confirmation,	4	
Lost by Removal,	1	
" Death,	2	
Present number,		61
Marriages,		5
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		100
Holy Days,		24
Other Days,		77
Holy Communion—Public,		64
Sunday School—Teachers,		10
Pupils,		70
Catechizing—Number of times,		40
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 902 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 25 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	600 00	
Sunday School,	65 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	50 00	
By the Parish Guilds,	98 00	
Total,		$ 838 00
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 5 90	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	27 60	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	25 00	
Total,		$ 64 50
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$902 50

St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. GEORGE J. D. PETERS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 5; Total,	7
Confirmed, (Class in preparation.)	
Communicants—Present number,	70
Marriages,	1
Burials,	4
Public Services—Sundays,	158
Holy Days,	31
Other Days,	409
Holy Communion—Public,	328

Sunday School—Teachers,		6
Pupils,		40

Catechizing, monthly.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 10 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,011 00	
Sunday School,	18 00	
Choir Stalls,	100 00	
Interest on Building Loan,	120 00	
" " money borrowed,	120 00	
Altar Expenses,	25 00	
Total,		$ 1,404 00
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 8 00	
Interest Endowment Fund,	24 00	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Total,		$ 38 00
General Domestic Missions,	$ 16 00	
Woman's Auxiliary,	10 00	
Total,		$ 26 00
Total,		$ 1,468 00

REMARKS.

These country missions feel much the depletion of our church population, and the best part of it, by the regular departure of maturing young people to more active fields. Death, too, is ever busy, taking those whose places can never be filled. It is a hard struggle to make both ends meet financially. St. Peter's has many friends at a distance, and much that seems good and generous in our monetary statements is of their kind remembrance of their old home and dead friends lying at rest here.

Since last Convention the rectory has been completed, and is a beautiful and comfortable home. It was blessed by Bishop Coleman in May last, and on the same occasion he consecrated the grave yard. The Daily Eucharist has been maintained, and the musical part of the worship kept up to a worthy standard. A class is in preparation for Confirmation.

St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

THE REV. M. L. WOOLSEY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 6; Total,	8
Confirmed,	6
Communicants—Last reported,	121

Added,		
By Confirmation	5	
Lost—by Removal,	4	
" " Death,	3	
Otherwise,	3	
Present number,		118
Marriages,		5
Burials,		6
Public Services—Sundays,		135
Holy Days,		102
Other Days,		323
Holy Communion—Public,		192
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		50
Catechizing,		Fortnightly

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$	15 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,		719 27	
Sunday School,		9 12	
Other Parochial Objects,		65 60	
Total,			$ 808 99
Diocesan—Missions,	$	9 12	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		2 39	
Total,			$ 11 51
General—Domestic Missions,		7 84	
Foreign "		7 83	
Junior Auxiliary,		5 00	
Total,			$ 20 67
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$ 841 17

REMARKS.

Among the encouraging features of this year's church work, was the fact that Lent appeared to be much better observed, by attendance at the special services, and in other ways, both at Seaford and Bridgeville, than ever before.

Our late beloved Senior Warden, Dr. Martin, was deeply interested in the conveyance of the entire church property to the Trustees of the Diocese, and was arranging for the final steps in that action, but a few minutes before his death. Under this solemn obligation, the Vestry have consummated the transfer, placing the property, it is hoped, beyond the risk of alienation for all time.

St. Mary's Mission, Bridgeville.

THE REV. M. L. WOOLSEY, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		2
Confirmed,		2
Communicants—Last Reported,	16	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	2	
Lost by Removal,	1	
Otherwise,	1	
Present number,		16
Public Services—Sundays,		28
Holy Days,		3
Other Days,		20
Holy Communion—Public,		10
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 169 23	
Other Parochial Objects, Gifts,	11 00	
Principal of Mortgage,	500 00	
Total,	$	680 23
Diocesan—Missions,	$	2 73
General—Missions,	$	1 06
Total amount of Disbursements,		$684 92

REMARKS.

Of the amount paid on the mortgage, $34.52 was contributed by various churches, and $361 by individuals not connected with the Mission. One half was the gift of one person, whose offer to double all that may be raised for this purpose, holds good until the entire amount, $1,000, is paid. So that, with additional pledges already made, we need only $170 to free the chapel from debt, for consecration.

Christ Church, Broad Creek, and St. Philip's, Laurel.

Baptisms—Children,		2
Communicants—Last reported,	52	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	1	
Lost by Death,	1	
Present number,		52
Burials,		4

Public Services—Sundays,			22
Sunday School—Teachers,			3
Pupils,			20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 316 44	
Sunday School,	13 87	
Insurance,	62 50	
Incidentals,	13 63	
Total,	$	406 44
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 9 49	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	8 00	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	14 50	
Convention Expenses,	5 00	
Total,	$	36 99
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 5 00	
Jewish "	2 37	
Total,	$	7 37
Total amount of Disbursements,		$450 80

REMARKS.

This report is necessarily incomplete, owing to the vacancy in the rectorship of the parish.

St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		1
Communicants—Last reported,	18	
Added,		
From other Parishes,	1	
Present number,		19
Marriages,		1
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		90
Holy Days,		5
Other Days,		30
Holy Communion—Public,		10
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		65
Catechizing—Number of times,		5

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 150 00	
Sunday School, and S. S. Guild...	50 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	20 00	
Total,	$	220 00

Diocesan—Missions,	$ 5 59		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 60		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	3 00		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
Total,	——	$	12 19
General—Domestic Missions,	$4 75		
Foreign "	4 75		
Jewish "	2 00		
Total,	——	$	11 50
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	243 69

St. John's Church, Greenville.

THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		14
Communicants—Last reported,	42	
Lost by Removal,	1	
" " Death,	1	
Present number,		40
Marriages,		3
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		26
Holy Days,		2
Holy Communion—Public		6
Private,		1

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 68 78		
Other Parochial Objects,	6 25		
Total,	——	$	75 03
Diocesan—Missions,	4 79		
Endowment of Episcopate,	11 50		
Convention Expenses,	3 00		
Total,	——	$	19 29
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 1 86		
Total	——	$	1 86
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	96 18

REMARKS.

Miss Nancy Phillips has given ground for the new chapel in the neighborhood of Phillips' School-house. The enterprise is in the hands of three gentlemen who, we believe, will not fail to make it a success. Building Committee appointed, subscriptions coming in. The people ready and willing to give a helping hand. We shall need outside help, and hope the Churchmen of the Diocese will not refuse to contribute.

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St. Mark's Church, Little Creek Hundred.

THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,			13
Communicants—Last reported,	53		
Lost by Death,	1		
Present number,			52
Marriages,			1
Burials,			7
Public Services—Sundays,			23
Holy Days,			2
Other Days,			5
Holy Communion—Public,			8
Private,			1
Sunday School—Teachers,			5
Pupils,			70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses including Salaries,	$ 60 00		
Sunday School,	4 87		
Other Parochial Objects,	18 00		
Total,		$	82 87
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 5 85		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	6 00		
Convention Expenses,	4 00		
Total,		$	15 85
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 2 02		
Total,		$	2 02
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	100 74

REMARKS.

Our congregations still continue quite encouraging. Every Sunday we feel the need of a new and larger church. Prospects favorable, a desirable lot already offered. Several very liberal contributions promised. The people will do all they are able.

St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		1
Communicants—Last reported,	9	
Present number,		9
Public Services—Sundays,		20
Other Days,		1
Holy Communion—Public,		3

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 10 00	
Total,		$ 10 00
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 1 05	
Total,		$ 1 05
General—Domestic Missions,	90	
Total,		$ 90
Total amount of Disbursements,		$11 95

Trinity Chapel, Long Neck.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Priest-in-charge.

Communicants—Last reported,	15
Present number,	15
Public Services—Sundays,	20
Other Days,	2
Sunday School—Teachers,	5
Pupils,	60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 75 00	
Sunday School, and S. S. Guild,	50 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	20 00	
Total,		$ 145 00
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 4 50	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	3 50	
Convention Expenses,	2 00	
Total,		$ 10 00
General—Domestic Missions,	1 50	
Foreign "	1 50	
Jewish "	2 00	
Total,		$ 5 00
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 160 00

St. John Baptist Church, Milton.

THE REV PERCIVAL C. PYLE, Missionary-in-charge.

Communicants—Last reported,	15
Lost by Removal,	3
By death,	1
Otherwise,	3
Present number,	8

*Burials,	1
Sunday School—Teachers,	4
Pupils,	25

REMARKS.

This report is necessarily incomplete, owing to the vacancy in the rectorship.

THE REV. V. HUMMEL BERGHAUS. The record of his ministrations as rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington, from June 1, 1892, to Easter, 1893, will, doubtless, be incorporated in the report from that parish. From the latter date to June 1, 1893, he has officiated in Divine Service 13 times, celebrated the Holy Communion 2 times, and baptized 4 infants. All in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

THE REV. WM. L. BRADDOCK respectfully reports that during the Diocesan year he has frequently assisted in the services in All-Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co., Md., has occasionally officiated in several other parishes, has preached 24 times, married 1 couple, baptized 1 infant, administered the Holy Communion 3 times in private, and officiated at 5 funerals.

THE REV. DR. DUHAMEL has been engaged during the past winter as Chaplain to the Senate of Delaware, having served in like capacity for two consecutive sessions of that body. He has also officiated at sundry times in various parishes. He has had 1 marriage and 1 burial.

THE REV. JEREMIAH KARCHER reports that during the past Conventional year he has exercised his ministry, first as assistant to the rector of the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, and later in officiating at Grace Church Chapel, West Philadelphia, and in supplying other parishes in the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER reports that he has continued to work among the deaf people of Wilmington and neighborhood in the manner described last year. The usual services have been held, pastoral visits made, and one couple married at St. Andrew's Church. The attendance at the services has been gratifying, and the growing attachment to the Church of these people is evident. Almost all the people of this class attend my services, although accession to the Church is in many cases prevented through family influence. During the past year, the alterations in All Souls'

Church, Philadelphia, occupied so much of my time, that I could not carry out my plan of visits in the more distant parts of the Diocese. During the coming year, I hope to do this, looking up and ministering to the deaf mutes scattered singly here and there.

The expenses have amounted to $21.32, which I have paid out of the stipend granted by the Committee, and I have received $4.08 from the deaf people at St. Andrew's.

THE REV. WM. C. STARR has respectfully to report that he was in charge of St. Thomas' Church, Philadelphia, until February 1st. Since then, he has officiated in different churches in the Diocese of Pennsylvania nearly every Sunday.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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We respectfully submit the report of the Woman's Auxiliary, believing its written record, good as it is, is only a faint outline of what has been accomplished during the past year. The work must not be computed in dollars and cents, for its most important advance has been in increasing the knowledge and interest in the Mission Work of the Church at home and abroad. We earnestly urge each parish to organize a branch and aid us in the good work.

MONEY AND BOX CONTRIBUTIONS.

October 1, 1891, to October 1, 1892.

Boxes valued at,	$ 811 34
Money donations,	371 51
Collections at Meetings,	110 42
Junior Auxiliary,	290 20
Mexican Division,	285 92
Enrolment Fund,	205 00
Total,	$2074 39

FRANCES B. HURD,
Secretary.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

President—MRS. P. B. LIGHTNER, New Castle.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS REBA HOLCOMB, New Castle.

The pecuniary value of the work of this branch of the Woman's Auxiliary during the year was $290.20. These contributions in money, boxes and barrels, went to a number of our missionary jurisdictions and to various portions of our own diocese.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Clergy, Canonically resident,	35
" Parochial and Missionary within the Diocese,	24
" Dismissed,	6
" Received,	4
Candidates for Holy Orders,	2
Postulants,	1
Parishes and Organized Missions,	37
Churches and Chapels,	42
Baptisms—Infants, 334; Adults, 52; Total,	386
Confirmed,	210
Communicants—Removed,	110
Died, 43; Lost otherwise, 25; Total lost,	68
Added,	296
Present number,	3060
Marriages,	58
Burials,	170
Sunday Schools—Teachers,	293
Scholars,	2728

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions—Diocesan,	$2064 35	
Domestic,	1827 66	
Foreign,	1001 83	
Woman's Auxiliary,	2218 54	
Total,		$ 7,112 38
Infirm and Disabled Clergy,		$ 503 16
Charitable,		1,023 41
Episcopate Endowment Funds, and Interest on them,		1,070 04
Societies,		584 59
Convention Expenses,		252 00
Parochial,		56,362 30
Other Purposes,		22,169 71
Total,		$ 89,077 59

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We beseech Thee, O LORD, to bless Thy Church and Household in this Diocese.

Give to the Bishop a holy zeal in Thy service, and a right judgment in all things.

Enable all the other clergy, both by their life and doctrine, to set forward the welfare of their parishes and congregations.

Vouchsafe to the people whatsoever things may be needful and convenient for their souls and bodies. Unite them in an earnest endeavour to promote Thy glory and the interests of Thy Kingdom.

Make them wise in counsel, liberal in gifts, and diligent in work. Grant that the children may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Strengthen and confirm the faithful. Visit and relieve the sick and poor. Keep the rich from highmindedness, and all from covetousness. Refresh and comfort the weary and distressed. Deliver the tempted and oppressed. Arouse the careless. Turn and soften the wicked. Restore the penitent. Enlighten and guide the ignorant, the unbelieving, and the misbelieving. Bring to Thy means of grace those who now neglect them. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and cause us to be of one mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, through our Lord and Saviour, JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Delaware.

June 6, 1894.

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*THE RT. REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop.

*THE REV. HAMILTON M. BARTLETT, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. P. O. Montchanin.

*THE REV. HERBERT BEERS, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

*THE REV. JOSEPH BEERS, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

THE REV. V. HUMMEL BERGHAUS, residing in Harrisburg, Pa.

*THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Newark.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK, residing in Mechanicsville, Md.

*THE REV. ALEXIS I. DUPONT COLEMAN, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ALEXANDER G. CUMMINS, JR., residing in Europe.

*THE REV. GEORGE W. DAME, JR., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, and Trinity Chapel, Clayton.

THE REV. GEORGE W. DUBOIS, D. D., residing in Essex, N. Y.

*THE REV. J. P. DUHAMEL, D. D., Missionary, residing near Dover.

*THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Wilmington, and in charge of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church.

*THE REV. GEORGE S. GASSNER, Rector of Christ Church, Delaware City.

*THE REV. LEWIS W. GIBSON, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, and of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.

*THE REV. EUGENE GRIGGS, Rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek, and St. Philip's Church, Laurel, and in charge of All Saints' Mission, Delmar. P. O., Laurel.

*THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector of St. John's Church, Little Hill; of St. Mark's Church, Little Creek; and of St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove. P. O. Seaford.

THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and in charge of St. George's Mission, Edgemoor.

*THE REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Immanuel Church, Highlands. P. O. Highlands.

*THE REV. CHARLES A. HAYDEN, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, and of Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred.

*THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector of Trinity Parish, Wilmington.

THE REV. JEREMIAH KARCHER, residing in Philadelphia.

*THE REV. JAMES C. KERR, Chaplain U. S. A., residing in Milford.

THE REV. JOHN S. LITTELL, Deacon, residing in England.

THE REV. T. GARDINER LITTELL, D. D., residing in England.

THE REV. JOHN LINN McKIM, residing in Georgetown.

*THE REV. J. LEIGHTON McKIM, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and of St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington.

*THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector of St. James' Church, Stanton; of St. James' Church, Newport, and of St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton. P. O. Newport.

*THE REV. JACOB MILLER, Rector of Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred. P. O. Talleyville.

THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and of the Memorial Church of St. Mary, Bridgeville.

*THE REV. CHAS. E. MURRAY, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. PERCIVAL C. PYLE, until June 1st, Rector of St. John the Baptist's Church, Milton, and in charge of St. George's Chapel, Indian River.

*THE REV. HENRY D. SPEAKMAN, Deacon, in charge of St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington.

THE REV. WM. C. STARR, residing in Philadelphia.

THE REV. KENSEY J. STEWART, D. D., residing in Washington, D. C.

THE REV. STANLEY F. W. SYMONDS, Deacon, Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

THE REV. HENRY TULLIDGE, D. D., residing in Smyrna.

*THE REV. ALBERT R. WALKER, Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ELIAS WEIL, residing in Germantown, Pa.

*THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and in charge of Trinity Chapel, Long Neck.

THE REV. PELHAM WILLIAMS, S. T. D., residing in New York.

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*Designates those entitled to seats in the Convention.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the order of Canonical Residence.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1888, Oct. 18,	By consecration,	The Rt. Rev. L. Coleman, D. D.
1844, Jan. 8,	Pennsylvania,	The Rev. John Linn McKim.
1865, Sept. 12,	Pennsylvania,	" " T. G. Littell, D. D.
1870, Feb. 11,	Albany,	" " E. Weil.
1872, May 30,	Virginia,	" " K. J. Stewart, D. D.
1873, Nov. 5,	Pennsylvania,	" " L. W. Gibson.*
1879, Nov. 26,	New Jersey,	" " G. W. Du Bois, D. D.
1881, Nov. 16,	Pennsylvania,	" " C. E. Murray.
1883, Jan. 5,	Pennsylvania,	" " H. Tullidge, D. D.
1885, Jan. 16,	New Jersey,	" " G. M. Bond.
1885, June 1,	Albany,	" " J. C. Kerr.
1886, Oct. 1,	Long Island,	" " J. Beers.
1887, Jan. 5,	New Jersey,	" " W. C. Starr.
1887, April 7,	Albany,	" " H. A. Henry.
1887, Dec. 1,	New Jersey,	" " J. Leighton McKim.
1888, Feb. 14,	New York,	" " L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15,	West Virginia,	" " K. J. Hammond.
1888, July 3,	Maryland,	" " G. W. Dame, Jr.
1888, Dec. 5,	Massachusetts,	" " A. I. duP. Coleman.
1889, Jan. 15,	Connecticut,	" " M. B. Dunlap.
1889, Jan. 29,	C. Pennsylvania,	" " Geo. Hall.
1889, April 20,	Pennsylvania,	" " J. Karcher.
1889, May 18,	Easton,	" " J. P. DuHamel, D. D.
1890, Sept. 20,	Rhode Island,	" " H. M. Bartlett.
1891, July 11,	Easton,	" " E. K. Miller.
1891, August 4,	New Jersey,	" " C. A. Hayden.
1891, August 6,	Maryland,	" " W. L. Braddock.
1891, Sept. 11,	C. Pennsylvania,	" " V. H. Berghaus.
1891, Dec. 3,	Easton,	" " Jacob Miller.
1892, June 12,	By ordination,	" " A. G. Cummins, Jr.
1893, May 28,	By ordination,	" " John S. Littell.
1893, May 28,	By ordination,	" " Percival C. Pyle.
1893, June 1,	W. Missouri,	" " Geo. S. Gassner.
1893, Sept. 6,	Albany,	" " Eugene Griggs.
1893, Sept. 21,	By ordination,	" " H. D. Speakman.
1893, Oct. 9,	Easton,	" " Albert R. Walker.
1893, Nov. 22,	Fredericton,	" " Herbert Beers.
1894, Jan. 11,	Fredericton,	" " Pelham Williams, D.D.
1894, Feb. 5,	C. Pennsylvania,	" " Geo. C. Hall.
1894, May 20,	By ordination,	" " S. F. W. Symonds.
1894, June 2,	Ohio,	" " F. M. Munson.

*Died June 7, 1894.

List of Lay Delegates.

Certificates of whose election by their respective Churches were presented and approved.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Ascension Church, Claymont.—*William C. Lodge, *William Cloud.
Grace Church, Brandywine Hd.—*Louis Smith, John A. Mousley.
Calvary Church, Brandywine Hd.—
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington.—John S. Grohe. *James Braden.
Trinity Church, Wilmington.—E. T. Canby, Tilghman Johnston.
St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.—J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., Alfred S. Elliott.
Calvary Church, Wilmington.—James D. Carter, William Tadman.
St. John's Church, Wilmington.—E. A. Van Trump, William J. Fisher.
St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.—
St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington.—
Immanuel Church, Highlands.—William R. Brinckle, William McKinley.
Christ Church, Christiana Hd.—A. L. Foster, *Henry Brown.
Immanuel Church, New Castle.—*John McFarlin, *Thomas Holcomb.
St. James' Church, Stanton.—R. Lewis Armstrong, *John Mitchell.
St. James' Church, Newport.—John M. Newbold, *John Russell.
St. Thomas' Church, Newark.—S. M. Curtis, John C. Shivler.
Christ Church, Delaware City.—Isaac H. Ubill, *Thomas Bracken.
St. Anne's Church, Middletown.—*H. A. Nowland, George V. Peverley.

KENT COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.—David J. Cummins, William F. Dunn.
Trinity Chapel, Clayton.—W. B. Reynolds, E. R. Sipple.
Christ Church, Dover. / St. Paul's Chapel, Camden. } R. P. Bradford, Henry Ridgely, Jr.
Christ Church, Milford, and / St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington } Dr. Nathan Pratt, S. J. Abbott.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.—Edwin R. Paynter, E. D. Hearne.
St. Peter's Church, Lewes.—Dr. Hiram R. Burton, ‡*William P. Orr.
St. Luke's Church, Seaford / St. Mary's Chapel, Bridgeville } Edward L. Martin, Dr. H. F. Porter.
Christ Church, Broad Creek and / St. Philip's Chapel, Laurel. } Dr. Edward Fowler, *Samuel Kenney.
St. George's Chapel, Indian River and / Trinity Chapel, Long Neck. } *D. D. Burton, *J. E. M. Burton.
St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.—Henry C. Frame, A. Lee Ellis.
St. John's Church, Greenville.—*William A. Phillips, *Cyrus Ward.
St. Mark's Church, Little Creek.—Theodore A. Phillips, Stephen T. Ralph.
St. John Baptist's Church, Milton.
St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

*Not present. ‡Died June 26th, 1894.

JOURNAL

OF THE

.....PROCEEDINGS.....

OF THE

108th Annual Convention.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SMYRNA.

June 6th, 1894.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware for the meeting of the Annual Convention, the Bishop, other clergy, and Lay Delegates, assembled in St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, at 9 o'clock A. M.

(On the evening preceding, a missionary service was held in the church, at which addresses were delivered by the Rev. Pelham Williams, D. D., and Mr. John S. Grohe.)

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, the Rev. A. R. Walker, rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington, and the Rev. H. D. Speakman, Missionary in charge of St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington.

At the conclusion of the service, the Convention proceeded to the chapel for business and was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Convention read the list prepared by the Bishop of all clergymen entitled to seats, and the following responded when their names were called:

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., the Rev. Hamilton M. Bartlett, the Rev. Joseph Beers, the Rev. Herbert Beers, the Rev. George M. Bond, the Rev. Alexis I. DuPont Coleman, the Rev. George W. Dame, Jr., the Rev. John P. DuHamel, D. D., the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, the Rev. George S. Gassner, the Rev. Eugene Griggs, the Rev. George Hall, the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, the Rev. James C. Kerr, the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. E. K. Miller, the Rev. Percival C. Pyle, the Rev. Henry D. Speakman, the Rev. Albert R. Walker.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. McKim, Henry and E. K. Miller a committee to examine the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The committee reported the names of those who had been duly elected, and the following answered the roll call and took their seats:

John A. Mousley, John S. Grohe, Tilghman Johnston, Edward T. Canby, J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., Alfred S. Elliott, James D. Carter, William Tadman, E. A. Van Trump, William J. Fisher, William R. Brinckle, William McKinley, A. L. Foster, R. Lewis Armstrong, John M. Newbold, S. M. Curtis, John C. Shivler, Isaac H. Ubill, George V. Peverley, David J. Cummins, William F. Dunn, W. B. Reynolds, E. R. Sipple, R. P. Bradford, Henry Ridgely, Jr., Dr. Nathan Pratt, S. J. Abbott, Edwin R. Paynter, E. D. Hearne, Dr. H. R. Burton, Edward L. Martin, Dr. H. F. Porter, Dr. Edward Fowler, Henry C. Frame, A. Lee Ellis, Theodore A. Phillips, Stephen T. Ralph.

The Bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the election of a Secretary was the first business in order.

The Rev. Mr. Kerr nominated S. M. Curtis, and there being no other nomination, Mr. E. L. Martin was directed to cast the ballot for Secretary. The ballot was so cast, and the Bishop declared Mr. Curtis duly and unanimously elected. The Secretary appointed Mr. John S. Grohe his assistant.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, it was

RESOLVED, That the standing order of business as approved and reported at the last Convention be adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Walker, it was

RESOLVED, That the Secretary communicate in the name of the Convention to the Rev. L. W. Gibson, our sincere sympathy in his sickness, our regret at his not being with us, and our prayerful hope that he will be restored to health in God's good time, yet to do good work for Christ and His Church.

On motion of Mr. D. J. Cummins, the Rules of Order of the last convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of the present session, and the reading of the same was dispensed with.

Rules of Order.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

3. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

4. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

5. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House.

6. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

7. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the house, or read any book.

8. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

9. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced to writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being considered or acted upon.

10. When any question is before the House, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

11. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

12. When the House is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

13. The journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary, under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

14. The charge or sermon when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each Clergyman, and ten copies to each Vestry in the diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dame, it was

RESOLVED. That clergymen and candidates for orders belonging to this Diocese but not entitled to seats, clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church present with us but not belonging to this Diocese, and the Vestry of this Parish, are hereby invited to accept seats in that part of this building which has been reserved for the delegates of this Convention.

Under this resolution, there were present, the Rev. Pelham Williams, D. D., the Rev. George C. Hall, the Rev. F. M. Munson, of the Diocese of Delaware; the Rev. J. M. Koehler, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. W. L. Githens, of the Missionary Jurisdiction of New Mexico; the Rev. Theodore I. Holcombe, of the Diocese of Newark, and the Rev. William DuHamel, of the Diocese of New York.

On motion, the Convention took a recess for Divine Service, and assembled in the church at 10.45. The Bishop and other clergy entered during the singing of the 431st Hymn.

The Litany was read by the Rev. George C. Hall, rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington. The 340th Hymn was sung. The Bishop read the Ante-Communion, the Rev. George Hall, rector of St. John's Church, Little Hill, read the Epistle, and the Rev. Mr. McKim, rector of Christ Church, Milford, read the Gospel. After the singing of the 612th Hymn, the Bishop delivered his second Triennial Charge.

The Offertory was for Diocesan Missions.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop being the celebrant. The Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention resumed business in the chapel at the conclusion of the service.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. M. B. Dunlap, Mr. Hoffecker and Dr. Fowler a committee on the admission of new Parishes, and the Rev. Mr. Dame, the Rev. Herbert Beers, and Mr. E. L. Martin to select a place of meeting of the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Henry, amended by Mr. D. J. Cummins and accepted, it was

RESOLVED, That the Convention meet daily at 9 A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 6 to 8 P. M.

At 1 o'clock the Convention took a recess.

The Convention was called to order at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Secretary called the names of the clergy and lay delegates not present at the morning session.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Messrs. E. A. Van Trump and A. Lee Ellis a committee on unfinished business.

The Rev. Mr. Henry presented and read the annual report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully presents the following report of its proceedings for the last Conventional year.

The first meeting was held in Wilmington, June 8th, 1893. The Committee was duly organized by the election of the Rev. L. W. Gibson, President and the Rev. Charles E. Murray, Secretary.

The second meeting was held in Wilmington, July 3d, 1893. Mr. S. F. W. Symonds was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders. A petition was received by the Committee from some citizens of Dover and vicinity and late members of Christ Church congregation asking the consent of the Standing Committee for the formation of a new parish in Dover. The Secretary was directed to notify (in accordance with Title II., Canon III. Sec. 2) the authorities of Christ Church, Dover, that such a petition had been made to the Committee.

The third meeting was held in Wilmington, September 6th, 1893. The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. J. Blount Cheshire, Jr., D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the diocese of North Carolina. Mr. Henry D. Speakman was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate. The Committee did not advise the Bishop to give his consent to the formation of a new parish at Dover.

The fourth meeting was held in Wilmington, November 6th, 1893. The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, M. A. (Oxon) of Oxford, England, as Bishop of the diocese of Vermont.

The fifth meeting was held in Wilmington, April 2d, 1894. The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. John B. Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of the diocese of Virginia. The Rev. Percival Cook Pyle and the Rev. Alexander Griswold Cummins, Jr., Deacons, were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The sixth meeting was held in Wilmington, May 16th, 1894. Mr. S. F. W. Symonds was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

CHAS. E. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Wilmington, June 1st, 1894.

The Rev. Mr. Henry presented and read the report of the Dean of the Convocation.

JUNE 5th, 1894.

The Convocation of the Diocese of Delaware held its regular annual sessions on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 13th and 14th, 1893, in St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

The attendance was unusually large, and much interest was manifested. The Convocation sermon was preached by the Rev. Albert R. Walker, and the Missionary sermon by the Rev. Chas. E. Murray.

Papers were read and addresses made on the following subjects: The Relation of the Individual to Missions; The Duty of Self-help in Mission Parishes; Lay Organizations, their Value and Dangers; Church Clubs; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Work among Boys; The Sunday School; The Church's Relation and Duty to the Sunday School; How to Increase Interest in this Work; Best Methods of Instruction: The expression of the Christian Life: In Worship; In Church Work; In the Development of Character.

The papers and addresses were of a high order, and were marked by great earnestness and a deep spirituality.

One suggestive comment may be made, that, owing to the fulness of the list of appointed speakers, too little time was available for general discussion, except in one or two instances.

The Convocation has, in the three years of its existence, proven its right of being, and will doubtless continue to be a valuable institution of the Diocese.

H. ASHTON HENRY,
Dean of the Convocation.

Jos. Swift, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Convocation of the Diocese of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

1893.				
Nov. 13	To collection,	P. M.,		$11 18
" 14	" "	A. M.,		9 53
" "	" "	P. M.,		17 78
" 15	" "	Special,		50
				$38 99

CREDITOR.

1893.						
Nov. 15	By Trav. expenses	Mess.	Henry,	$2 64		
" "	" "	"	Gassner,	2 20		
" "	" "	"	Dunlap,	2 64		
" "	" "	"	Speakman,	2 64		
" "	" "	"	Bond,	2 42		
" "	" "	"	Hall,	1 40		
" "	" "	"	Griggs,	2 00		
" "	" "	"	Murray,	2 64		
" "	" "	"	Hammond,	2 64		
" "	" "	"	Hayden,	2 89		
" "	" "	"	Lightner,	2 46		
" "	" "	"	Walker,	2 64		
" "	" "	"	Dame,	1 58		
" "	Printing,			6 00		
" "	Postage,			2 20		
						$38 99

The Rev. Mr. Dame presented and read the report of the Missionary and Education Committee, and also the financial statement of the Treasurer of the Committee, which had been duly audited.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

During the Conventional year ending June 1st, 1894, there has been nothing to mark the progress which the Committee had been hoping to be able to report to this Convention. But we feel, despite the depressed condition of the business interests of the country and its unrest, that the Church and its work gradually advance in the Diocese.

The changes among those appointed by the Committee have been as follows:

The Rev. M. L. Woolsey has removed from Seaford, and the Rev. F. M. Munson has taken his place as missionary to Bridgeville.

The Rev. Herbert Beers has begun his ministry at Lewes, and the Rev. Eugene Griggs at Laurel as missionary to Delmar.

The Rev. J. Leighton McKim has been appointed missionary at Harrington.

St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton, Rev. E. K. Miller, missionary, has been particularly remembered by one who although absent from the Diocese, yet has not forgotten the struggle of this Mission and has therefore sent a liberal contribution which will be noted in the financial report of the Treasurer of this Committee. He also has sent gifts to the Missions at large.

At a meeting of the Committee held at Bishopstead, July 17th, 1893, Mr. John S. Grohe was elected Secretary and Treasurer for the Conventional year.

All the pledges made at the last Convention have been paid except one, which has been partially liquidated.

The Committee see no objection to each Parish making a pledge, thereby giving it something definite to accomplish. This course would greatly relieve the anxiety of our Bishop, the cares of the Committee, the labor of the Treasurer and the minds of the Missionaries who would thus feel satisfied that they would get their stipends the very day they are due. The Committee would recommend this subject anew to the consideration of the various parishes, feeling assured that they can do better than they have done during the past year.

From the Treasurer's report it will appear that the amount received by him during the year was $1992.68, and that the total sum expended was $2250.18, an increase of $422.64 over the previous year; leaving a balance on hand of $62.48 which we regret is so small, especially at this season of the year.

We find that the people on all sides are seeking the Church, and we earnestly plead with Churchmen to furnish us with funds to carry on this great and good work.

Your Committee would particularly request, that all offerings and other money given for Diocesan Missions, be sent promptly to the Treasurer of the Committee.

Signed in behalf of the Committee,

JOHN S. GROHE,

Secretary,

St. Peter's Church,

Smyrna, Delaware, June 6th, 1894.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF DELAWARE, May 31st, 1894.

Balance reported to Convention, June 1st, 1893,.....$319 98

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

Ascension, Claymont, and Calvary, Brandywine Hundred,.....			$ 27 10
All Saints', Rehoboth.....			10 25
Calvary, Wilmington,.....			21 86
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington,			25 84
Christ, Christiana Hundred,.....S. S.		$25 00	
	Ch.	58 97	83 97
" Delaware City,.....			30 00
" Dover, and St. Paul's, Camden,....			35 26
" Milford,.....			2 51
Grace, Brandywine Hundred,.....			3 10
Immanuel, Highlands,.....			30 80
" New Castle,...Children		$10 00	
	Ch.	53 17	63 17
Old Swedes', Wilmington,.....S. S.		$5 00	
	Ch.	6 89	11 89
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove,.....			1 51
" Wilmington,....S. S.		$25 00	
	Ch.	61 00	86 00
St. Anne's, Middletown,.....			17 08
St. Barnabas, Marshallton,.....			2 90
St. George's, Edgemoor,..... ...			7 61
St. James', Newport,.....			6 35
" Stanton,.....Guild,		$3 00	
	Ch.	5 00	8 00
St. John's, Greenville,.....			3 42
" Wilmington,.....S. S.		$ 35 69	
	Ch.	118 84	154 53
St. Luke's, Seaford,.....			24 72
St. Mark's, Little Creek,.....			2 37
" Millsboro,.....			7 98
St. Matthew's, Wilmington,....S. S.		$6 54	
	Ch.	1 58	8 12
St. Mary's, Bridgeville,.....			3 56
St. Michael's, Wilmington,.....			5 32
St. Paul's, Georgetown,.....			3 07
St. Peter's, Smyrna,.....			50 00
" Lewes,....Women's Aux.		$5 00	
	Ch.	2 31	7 31
St. Philip's, Laurel,.....			24 45
St. Stephen's, Harrington,.....			1 53

St. Thomas', Newark,.....S. S.	$7 66			
Ch.	7 19	14 85		
Trinity, Clayton,.....		5 00		
" Long Neck, ...		1 73		
" Wilmington,.....S. S.	$ 38 18			
Ch.	112 59	150 77		

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES:

Convention, Wilmington,.....	54 92	
Church Club Lectures at St. Andrew's, Wil.,	22 82	
		$1,021 67

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC:

Churchwoman, to be expended as the Bishop directs,.....562 50		
Rev. A. G. Cummins,.....	5 00	
Hon. I. C. Grubb,.....	5 00	
Miss Susan Howland,.....	2 00	
Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., ...	50 00	
" " " for St. Barnabas Mission 100 00		
St. Andrew's Church, West Phila.,...	28 03	
Katharine Thompson,.....	10 00	
Service at Frankford,.....	2 03	
Interest on Deposits,.....	3 47	
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D.,	177 50	
Woman's Auxiliary,.....	25 48	$971 01
		$2,312 66

PAYMENTS:

Rev. C. A. Hayden,.....$150 00	
St. Peter's, Lewes,.....	100 00
Rev. A. I. Du Pont Coleman,.....	200 00
" M. L. Woolsey,.....	50 00
" Eugene Griggs,.....	150 00
" L. W. Wells,.....	200 00
" George S. Gassner,.....	100 50
" George Hall,.....	300 00
" J. M. Koehler,.....	100 00
" E. K. Miller, ...	100 00
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, specials,	225 00
Delaware College Student,.....	90 00
Rev. George W. Dame, Jr., for Missionary at Clayton,.....	149 95
Japan Missions,.....	17 23

St. Barnabas, Marshallton, ...		
From Rev. T. Gardiner Littell...	100 00	
From Immanuel, Highlands,....	18 00	
Rev. Percival C. Pyle,.....	150 00	
		$2,250 18
Balance in Treasury,.....		62 48
Total,.....		$2,312 66

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GROHE,
Treasurer.

The above account has been duly audited and found correct.

GEO. M. BOND,
JOSEPH SWIFT, } COMMITTEE.

Mr. E. L. Martin presented and read the annual report of the Trustees of the Diocese, with the accompanying financial statement.

(See Appendix A.)

Mr. E. T. Canby presented the annual report of the Treasurer of the Convention and the Bishop appointed Messrs. Tilghman Johnston and William J. Fisher a committee to audit the same.

(See Appendix B.)

The Rev. Mr. Henry read the report of the Registrar, and on his motion the Treasurer was directed to pay the charges, $3.82.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, June 6th, 1894.

The Registrar would respectfully report that he has received the Journals from several of the Dioceses, and that he forwarded to the Church House, London, as complete a set of the Journals and papers relating to the Diocese as could be procured, and received in reply the following acknowledgement:

CORPORATION OF THE CHURCH HOUSE,
CHURCH HOUSE, DEAN'S YARD, WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S. W., 15th Nov., 1893.

MY DEAR SIR:—

I am desired by Mr. Maunde Thompson to thank you for your letter of the 12th ulto: and for the box of Journals and papers relating to the Diocese of Delaware which you sent us and which have arrived in good condition. We are very grateful indeed for your kindness in this matter and the papers will be very valuable here. I am, Dear Sir,

Yours Faithfully,
SYDNEY W. FLAMANK.

The Reverend Charles E. Murray, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Rev. Mr. Henry presented and read the report of the Diocesan Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund.

JUNE 4th, 1894.

The Diocesan Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund would respectfully offer the following report. It should be unnecessary to state the intrinsic value of the work of the Building Fund Commission for the Church in the United States.

The Fund has now reached nearly a quarter of a million of dollars. It has proven to be one of our best Missionary agencies, and hence a great blessing to new and struggling parishes and mission stations.

The Commissioners would respectfully urge the clergy and other members of the Convention to keep this important work in mind, and every year to make a parochial offering for this purpose, however small the amount may be.

A recommendation signed by eighty-six Bishops, urges that offerings be made on the second Sunday of November in each year.

Thus far the results in this Diocese have not been large.

The following is a statement for the past year and a half:

REPORTED TO JUNE 1ST, 1893.

Wilmington, Trinity Church	$	15 00
" Calvary Church		6 45
Newport, St. James' Church		3 03
New Castle, Immanuel Church		4 33
		28 81

FROM JUNE 1ST TO JANUARY, 1894.

Delaware City, Christ Church	$	21 47
New Castle, Immanuel Church		5 40
Wilmington, St. John's Church		20 00
Parishes		46 87
Personal, Rev. Dr. Littell		100 00
Total	$	146 87

SINCE JANUARY 1ST, 1894.

Wilmington, Trinity Church	$	15 00
New Castle, Immanuel Church		6 47
		21 47

SUMMARY.

Year ending June 1st, 1893	$ 28 81
6 months from June 1st, 1893	46 87
From January 1st, 1894	21 47
Parishes	97 15
Personal	100 00
	$ 197 15

Respectfully submitted,
H. ASHTON HENRY, Clerical Commissioner,
HORACE BURR, Lay Commissioner.

The Rev. Mr. Dame, from the committee appointed at the last Convention in relation to parish boundaries, presented and read the report of the committee for Kent County, which was followed by the report from the New Castle County committee, presented by Mr. Hoffecker.

Your Committee appointed at the last Convention to recommend boundaries for the several Parishes in Kent County, beg leave to submit the following report:

We advise the division of the County into three Parishes as follows:

(1) Smyrna Parish, which shall consist of Duck Creek Hundred, Kenton Hundred, and Little Creek Hundred, as now fixed and established by the Laws of the State of Delaware.

(2) Dover Parish, which shall consist of East Dover Hundred, West Dover Hundred, North Murderkiln Hundred, as now fixed and established by the Laws of the State of Delaware.

(3) Milford Parish, which shall consist of Milford Hundred, Mispillion Hundred, and South Murderkiln Hundred, as now fixed and established by the Laws of the State of Delaware.

GEORGE W. DAME, JR.,
EDWARD RIDGELY.

Your Committee on Parochial Metes and Bounds in New Castle Co., Del., would respectfully report:

After consultation with the clergy as far as possible, boundaries for PAROCHIAL work appear to be impossible. Each parishioner will live as near to or as far from his parish church as he desires.

In regard to MISSIONARY effort, each parish must become a centre of activity, finding its opportunity in the outlying territory. This work will necessarily vary with the degree of responsibility felt, and the missionary zeal of the parish and its various rectors. Permanent lines mean a hindrance to the general work: an increasing energy on the one hand will be cramped;

a diminishing zeal on the other will neglect opportunities the zealous neighbor is restrained from touching. Unoccupied fields may lie nearest to the parishes already working up to the limit of their powers with immediate parochial duties.

In view of these facts, your Committee recommend the following resolution and their discharge as a committee.

RESOLVED, That it is impracticable to establish metes and bounds for PAROCHIAL effort as such.

That boundaries for MISSIONARY effort be made a matter of Convocational arrangement.

That all unoccupied territory be placed in the care of the Convocation.

Respectfully Submitted.,

KENSEY J. HAMMOND,
J. H. HOFFECKER, JR.

The Rev. Mr. McKim moved to lay the whole subject on the table. The Rev. Mr. Gassner moved the following as a substitute:

RESOLVED, That in the judgment of this Convention, it is not expedient to establish metes and bounds for the parishes in the several counties of the Diocese.

And this resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brinckle presented and read the report of the Committee on Bishopstead.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention, "To consider and report to the next Convention ways and means whereby the conditions attached to the gift to the Diocese of the property of Bishopstead may best be met," would report that after careful consideration of the subject, the following plan was decided upon and a copy of the annexed circular sent to the rector of every parish or organization in the Diocese, or, in the absence of a rector, to the vestry or minister in charge:

CIRCULAR LETTER.

"At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention at its last session to provide ways and means to insure the necessary funds to keep in repair the Episcopal residence known as Bishopstead, and thereby enable the Trustees of the Diocese to accept the gift of Bishopstead by complying with the terms of the donor, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The property known as Bishopstead has been presented to the Diocese as an Episcopal residence on the condition that the Diocese should keep it in repair and pay the taxes, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Committee recommend that each Parish in this Diocese be requested to agree to pay to the Trustees of the Diocese, a sum of money equal to twenty cents for each communicant, for the year 1894, and fifteen cents thereafter. This plan approved and accepted by your Parish, would make you responsible for an annual contribution amounting to $ This contribution to continue until such time as a permanent fund can be secured to provide for maintenance of the property.

Any amount of money received from this source in excess of the amount required to defray the annual repairs and expenses upon the property, shall be added to the permanent fund.

Will you kindly place this subject before your vestry and congregation, and favor the committee with an early reply, addressed to its Secretary, W. R. Brinckle, Highlands P. O., Del.

Signed

P. B. LIGHTNER,
E. L. MARTIN,
H. M. BARTLETT,
E. T. WARNER,
W. R. BRINCKLE,
} Committee.

Replies have been received from the following parishes:

ACCEPTED.

St. Andrew's, Wilmington	$ 69 40
Christ Church, Christiana Hd.	25 60
Immanuel Church, Highlands	15 00
Immanuel Church, New Castle, (½ assessment)	20 00
Holy Trinity and Trinity, on account assessment	75 00
St. John's, Wilmington, " " "	34 40
St. Thomas, Newark	17 40
St. Mark's, Millsboro	3 60
Trinity Chapel, Long Neck	3 00
St. James, Stanton	9 60
St. James, Newport	4 60
St. Barnabas, Marshallton	2 20
St. Michael's, Wilmington	7 80
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	1 40
Christ Church, Delaware City	12 40
Calvary, Wilmington	30 00
St. Luke's, Seaford	24 20
St. Mary's, Bridgeville	3 20
St. Philip's, Laurel	9 80
Total	$ 368 60

REJECTED.

Grace, Brandywine Hd	$ 4 60
St. Peter's, Smyrna	31 80
St. Paul's Church, Georgetown	12 00
St. Peter's, Lewes	14 60
Total	$ 63 00

UNCERTAIN.

Christ Church, Milford	$ 12 00
St. George's, Indian River	1 60
St. John's, Greenville	8 40
St. Mark's, Little Creek	10 60
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove	1 80
St. John Baptist, Milton	3 00
Christ Church, Dover	24 60
St. Anne's, Middletown	22 60
Ascension Church, Claymont	8 80
Total	$ 93 40

The Committee deems the plan a just and equitable method of raising the money required, and the fact that only $368.60 from Nineteen (19) parishes should have been pledged from an assessment of $588.60 on thirty-three Parishes and Missions, seems, in the judgment of the Committee, to show an indifference most surprising, when it is considered that the assessment amounts to only twenty cents per annum, ONE AND TWO-THIRD CENTS PER MONTH.

It is indeed difficult to realize that of the 3,000 communicants in this Diocese, there is ONE who cannot contribute two cents per month to this most worthy cause.

The attainment of Bishopstead is a necessity to this Diocese, and we consider it the duty of every communicant to make some personal sacrifice in order to enable the Trustees of the Church to comply with the conditions imposed by the donor, which are exceedingly liberal, and should be met promptly by the Communicants of the Diocese. The small sum of twenty cents per annum from each communicant would meet the demand, or the larger contribution of $3.00 from each would establish a fund, the interest of which would meet all demands.

It has been said that these contributions should be met by one or two members of the Church whose ample means would enable them to do so without inconvenience. To this proposition we take exception. In the first place, those who are supposed to have a superabundance of means at their disposal, have demands upon them far in excess of the proportion of funds at their dis-

posal, while the great majority of the members of the Church make no effort to contribute or bear any share of the expenses of the Diocese.

In the second place, it has been proven to be a serious detriment to the Church to have a majority of its members feel that a few will provide funds for the successful prosecution of Church work. The sooner the minds of the laymen are disabused of this idea, the sooner our Church will become a live Church, and its members active and willing workers for the advancement of our Blessed Master's work.

By scanning the Journal for 1893, it is noticeable that churches which help themselves are the very ones that help others. The seven churches which stand ready to-day to guarantee nearly one-half of the funds to meet the conditions under discussion, contribute nearly three-fourths of the total contributions of the Diocese to Missions, exclusive of Bishopstead and Rehoboth Chapel, and one of them nearly one-fifth of the whole Missionary Fund.

Your Committee, therefore, feels called upon to impress upon the churches that have declined to contribute, as well as those who have the subject under consideration, that they immediately determine to make a special effort to relieve the Trustees from the humiliating position they are now forced to occupy. Some have regarded this measure as an advance in the salary of the Bishop. To such we call attention to the following correspondence between Mr. Ridgely and the Committee:

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 26, 1893.

MR. W. R. BRINCKLE,

DEAR SIR:—Some time ago I received a letter from the Committee appointed by the Convention in relation to the repairs of Bishopstead. This letter came up for consideration at the last meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, Dover, and I was instructed to furnish them at their next meeting, with information upon the following point, viz: Was not the Bishop's salary originally $3,000, and at a late Convention when Bishopstead was presented to the Diocese upon condition that it would keep up the repairs, was not a committee appointed to estimate the expense of these repairs, which committee made report that it would require from $300 to $600 annually, and did not the convention then resolve to raise the Bishop's salary to $3.600, with the understanding that the increase was to be used by him in defraying the expense of the said repairs? In other words, is the idea of the committee to fulfill the conditions of the gift of Bishopstead, or to increase the salary of the Bishop?

The next meeting of the Vestry will be on Saturday, January 6th, and we would be greatly obliged if you would kindly furnish us with the information in time for that meeting.

Very truly yours.

(Signed) HENRY RIDGELY, JR.,
Secretary.

HIGHLANDS, DEL., Dec. 28th, 1893.

MR. HENRY RIDGELY, JR., DOVER, DEL.

DEAR SIR:

Your letter of the 26th inst. was received this morning.

Upon page 12 of Journal of 1892, there appears a resolution of the Trustees of the Diocese (adopted by the Convention,) increasing the Bishop's salary from $3,000 to $3,600 per annum, and rescinding the resolution providing for the annual expenditure of $250 for repairs to Bishopstead.

There is no record of any agreement by the Bishop to assume the cost of repairs.

Upon page 38, Journal of 1893, the following resolution appears:

"RESOLVED, That a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed by the Chair to consider and report to the next convention, ways and means whereby the conditions attached to the gift to the Diocese of the property of Bishopstead may best be met."

Under this resolution, the Committee was named by the Bishop.

The Committee under this resolution has only two things to consider, viz: the estimated annual cost of taxes and repairs, and the method of raising the money. It appears that about $500 annually would be required, and the plan adopted by the Committee and submitted to each Parish for adoption or rejection seems to be an equitable one.

The Committee has no power to levy assessment and it is within the power of each Parish to accept or reject.

The idea of the Committee is to provide for the conditions of the gift of Bishopstead, and not to increase the salary of the Bishop. The resolution of the convention of 1892, advancing the salary of the Bishop to $3,600, was not in any sense a drain upon the funds of the Diocese. $10,000 were presented to the Diocese by a layman, who, it is reasonable to suppose, is a warm friend of the Bishop, and we have no doubt it was, at least to a certain extent, optional with the Bishop whether the gift of $10,000 should have been made to him personally, or to the Diocese. Had he accepted it as a personal favor, he would have received the whole revenue derived from it and continued to receive from the Diocese the sum of $250 per annum to meet the repairs of Bishopstead.

The Bishop, with a large degree of liberality which we must admit, has, supposedly, advised that the gift be made to the Diocese and thereby complete and perpetuate the annuity of $3,600, the salary of the Bishop of Delaware. Had it been given to the Bishop outright, this annuity or revenue from $10,000 would have terminated at his death or extended to his heirs as personal property.

Now, the conditions of the gift of Bishopstead to the Trustees of the Diocese, are, that the Trustees will agree to pay the taxes and keep the property in repair. We do not see that we can do less than meet these conditions, and, in our judgment, it behooves every communicant to contribute at least twenty cents per annum for this purpose.

Should the proposition of the Committee not be accepted by the several parishes of the Diocese, then it becomes the duty of the Convention to arrange ways and means to meet the conditions imposed upon the acceptance of Bishopstead.

I shall be glad to answer any further inquiry if in my power to do so.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. R. BRINCKLE,
Secretary.

The Committee regrets there should have arisen any necessity for the writing of either letter, feeling as it does, well assured that the Bishop cheerfully appropriates a large proportion of his salary and private means to the work of the Church in this Diocese. Thus while many members of the church cannot approve of certain forms of worship that have been adopted in the Diocese, your Committee in this case earnestly urges the support of all who have or should have the best interests of the Diocese at heart. It must also be borne in mind that this is not a personal matter to Bishop Coleman, but incumbent upon us through the Trustees to possess ourselves of a valuable property, one unequalled for beauty of location and convenience as an Episcopal residence, by any other Diocese in the United States.

In conclusion, this whole matter is simply a business proposition, to place the Trustees in position to comply with the conditions imposed upon them before Bishopstead can be accepted as a gift of the Diocese.

The Committee would present this report and accompanying resolution to the Convention, and respectfully request to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee just received is hereby accepted: that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the parishes that have agreed to meet in whole or in part the assessment proposed by the Committee, and that the

other parishes and missions be urged to make a special effort to meet the assessment proposed to be applied to them: and, further

RESOLVED, That any surplus that may arise from the proposed assessment over and above the actual costs and expenses of taxes and maintenance of the property, shall be paid to the Trustees of the Diocese for the formation of a permanent fund of $10,000, the income of which shall be appropriated to the maintenance of Bishopstead.

H. M. BARTLETT,
E. L. MARTIN,
W. R. BRINCKLE,
E. T. WARNER. } Committee.

Wilmington, Del., June 1st, 1894.

The Bishop here called the Rev. Mr. McKim to the chair.

Mr. Martin moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee. Rev. Mr. Bartlett moved to amend by making the assessment fifteen cents per communicant after this year for the maintenance of Bishopstead, which was accepted by the mover, and the recommendation of the Committee as amended was adopted by a vote of 25 ayes to 7 nays.

The Bishop returned to the chair.

Mr. Tilghman Johnston moved that the order of business be suspended, and that the Convention proceed to the election of the Standing Committee.

The motion was lost on a rising vote of yeas 19. noes 25. The Rev. Mr McKim moved to make the election of the Standing Committee the order for 8 o'clock P. M. The motion was lost; yeas 11, noes 29.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Bishop's Address.

In greeting you once more—as I do most affectionately—I would impress upon the minds of all who are assembled here the true significance of a diocesan convention. It is really an instrumentality for carrying on the Divine Master's work. From the beginning of the Christian era, Episcopal jurisdictions, such as our own, have every where existed. They were designed to carry out the more efficiently the great purpose for which the Church herself was founded.

Our convention, therefore, becomes the lawfully constituted council of this Divine organization, met here to devise means by which the will of our King may be the better fulfilled. It is a lofty privilege, and at the same time a solemn responsibility.

The very character of the work should incite to zeal, harmony, and fidelity, and put utterly away anything selfish or worldly, or mean. From one end to the other the diocese should, on our adjourning, feel invigorated and controlled by that spirit of loving loyalty which I would ever invoke upon the proceedings of its representative members.

In starting anew each year upon our deliberations, we cannot but be sensible of the changes wrought by death.

Since we last met, four of our bishops have been called to their rest, and all of them in ripeness of years. First, the summons came to the venerable Bishop of Texas, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander Gregg. His diocese, when he went to it in the beginning, undivided as it was, constituted an enormous jurisdiction in square miles. He cultivated it most diligently, and ruled it with prudence and impartiality. His attainments were, I venture to say, not rated at their full value by the multitude; but those who knew him best will ever cherish his memory affectionately.

Next the summons came to the Bishop of North Carolina, the Right Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D. In various important posts, both at home and abroad, he had displayed as a priest those qualifications for the highest office in the Church which made his election thereto a matter for general congratulation. Deeply interested as he was in the affairs of his own diocese, his valuable counsel and co-operation in ecclesiastical concerns at large were always cheerfully and efficiently rendered.

The Right Rev. John A. Paddock, D. D., was pre-eminently a missionary at heart from his earliest ministry, and when chosen Missionary Bishop of what was then the Territory of Washington, he entered upon his work there with just that sympathy and devotion which are so essential to its proper performance. None regretted more than himself that his impaired health precluded him from proving the expediency of the measure by which he became at the last General Convention the Bishop of Olympia.

The name of the Right Rev. Horatio Southgate, D. D., was unfamiliar to the younger members of the Church, many of whom were unaware of the fact that at the time of his death, within a few months only of the jubilee of his consecration, he was the oldest bishop as to consecration in the Anglican communion. Circumstances led me as a boy to a knowledge and admiration of him and of the work to which he was set apart when, as Missionary Bishop for the Dominions and Dependencies of the Sultan of Turkey, he went out, in 1844, to represent this Church in a most

important and delicate mission. This is not the time for a review of his labors, but I cannot forbear saying that they have failed to obtain their just appreciation at the hands of Churchmen generally. When the record of them is properly presented, (as I understand it is likely to be) it will serve to rescue his name from the oblivion into which it ought not to be allowed to fall, and to show how largely we are indebted to him on various accounts. I esteemed it a privilege to attend his funeral a few weeks ago, and pay to his memory my humble tribute of respect.

In recalling deaths within our own diocese, I mention, with grateful recognition of their cheerfully-rendered services to the Church, the names of Mrs. Ann Bayard Maxwell, of Delaware City; of Mr. Michael B. King, of New Castle; and of Mr. James Kirk, of Dover. And now I must add that of Mr. William Forrest, whose warm-hearted interest in and liberal benefactions to the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, will make it difficult to fill his place.

While speaking of one loss to New Castle, I am reminded of another—in the recent departure thence of the rector, the Rev. P. B. Lightner. By his removal to Colorado, Delaware is deprived of the co-operation of one, who in many ways, had signally proved his deep regard for its welfare. He has, I am sure, carried with him to his new field of labor our hearty goodwill and grateful remembrances. We shall also miss not a little the presence and co-operation of one who has been for more than twenty years the diligent rector of Dover, the Rev. Lewis W. Gibson, to whose labors in various directions, I feel that the diocese is largely indebted. We learn with sincere regret of his serious illness, and pray that God may graciously relieve and comfort him.

The changes among the clergy have been as follows:

On November 3d, 1893, the Rev. M. L. Woolsey was transferred to the Diocese of Kentucky; on November 29th, the Rev. George J. D. Peters was transferred to the Diocese of Maryland, and on May 29th, the Rev. P. B. Lightner was transferred to the Diocese of Colorado. On September 6, 1893, the Rev. Eugene Griggs was received from the Diocese of Albany; on October 9th, the Rev. Albert R. Walker, from the Diocese of Easton; on November 22d, the Rev. Herbert Beers, from the Diocese of Fredericton; on January 11th, 1894, the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., from the Diocese of Fredericton; on February 5th, the Rev. George C. Hall, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. On Trinity Sunday, May 20th, 1894, the name of S. F. W. Symonds was added by ordination, and on June 2, 1894, the Rev. F. M. Munson was received from the Diocese of Ohio.

The ordinations have been as follows :

On St. Matthew's Day, 1893, Mr. Henry D. Speakman to the Diaconate.

On the Feast of SS. Philip and James, 1894, the Rev. Alexander G. Cummins, Jr., to the Priesthood.

On Trinity Sunday, May 20th, 1894, Mr. Stanley F. W. Symonds was ordained to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Percival C. Pyle to the Priesthood.

The Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders are as follows, with the date of their admission as such :

POSTULANTS : George Aspinwall Hazlehurst,.....April 13th, 1894.
Robert Josias Morgan,.....April 26th, 1894.
Rollin Alger Sawyer,.....May 30th, 1894.
CANDIDATE : Francis L. Wells,.....Nov. 4th, 1891.

I have received the following notice of suspension from the Sacred Ministry :

July 21, 1893. By the Bishop of Long Island, Rev. E. Huntington Saunders.

I have received the following notices of depositions from the Sacred Ministry :

July 16, 1893. By the Bishop of New York, Henry A. Adams.

September 28, 1893. By the Bishop of Albany, William R. Woodbridge.

November 9, 1893. By the Bishop of Newark, Williams Howland.

November 27, 1893. By the Bishop of Quincy, William Bogert Walker, of the Diocese of Vermont.

December 14, 1893. By the Bishop of Quincy, Frederick J. Vincent.

December 17, 1893. By the Bishop of Long Island, Anson T. Colt.

January 6, 1894. By the Bishop of Newark, George H. Yarnall.

February 5, 1894. By the Bishop of Pennsylvania, A. W. F. Manifold.

February 13, 1894. By the Bishop of Massachusetts, John Alma Bevington.

April 18, 1894. By the Bishop in Charge of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern Michigan, Emil Lund.

May 4, 1894. By the Bishop of Massachusetts, Axel Zakarias Fryxell.

May 21, 1894. By the Bishop of Massachusetts, Frederick Golden Rainey.

The following is a list of the Confirmations during the year:

Wilmington, Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church,..... 12
" Trinity Church,..... 20
" St. Andrew's Church,..... 22
" St. John's Church,..... 29

Wilmington, St. George's Mission, Edgemoor,	4
" Calvary Church,	6
" St. Michael's Church,	8
" St. Matthew's Mission,	2
" Chapel of the Good Shepherd,	3
Highlands, Immanuel Church,	8
Christiana Hundred, Christ Church,	9
New Castle, Immanuel Church,	10
Newport, St. James's Church,	1
Marshallton, St. Barnabas's Church,	7
Newark, St. Thomas's Church,	5
Delaware City, Christ Church,	1
Smyrna, St. Peter's Church,	4
Clayton, Trinity Chapel,	3
Dover, Christ Church,	7
Camden, St. Paul's Chapel,	1
Laurel, St. Philip's Church,	4
Milton, St. John Baptist,	4
Millsboro, St. Mark's Church,	3
Long Neck, Trinity Chapel,	3
Lewes, St. Peter's Church,	2
Greenville, St. John's Church,	4
Little Creek, St. Mark's Church,	3
	185

In addition to the above confirmations in Delaware, I have confirmed in the Diocese of

New York,	82	
Newark,	13	95
Total,		280

SUMMARY OF THE BISHOP'S OFFICIAL ACTS DURING THE YEAR.

Number of Persons Baptized: Adults, 1; Children, 11; Total,	12
" " Confirmed (in Delaware, 185)	280
" Marriages,	8
" Funerals,	10
" Bishops in whose consecration he assisted,	2
" Deacons ordained,	2
" Priests "	2
" Corner-stones laid,	2
" Churches opened and blessed,	2
" Churches consecrated,	2
" Churchyards consecrated,	1
" Celebrations of the Holy Communion,	117
" Sermons and Addresses (exclusive of addresses to Confirmation Classes),	199

The spirit of improvement which has been so marked during the past few years in the appearance of our church-buildings, continues to manifest itself throughout the diocese.

In St. Michael's, Wilmington, an additional altar has been erected, also a pulpit and a litany-desk; most of the work having been gladly done by the people themselves. A new and handsome memorial window has been put in the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington. St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, has been re-papered and re-painted. In the Parish Building of St. John's, Wilmington, a number of desirable changes have been made.

Christ Church, Delaware City, has received, as a memorial gift, a beautiful marble altar with retables, the handsomest in the diocese. The grounds surrounding Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, have been put in admirable order, and new chancel-windows have been erected, with some new furniture for the chancel.

In Christ Church, Dover, a new carpet has been laid and a brass altar-cross presented. The tower of Christ Church, Milford, has been completed, adding greatly to the appearance of the building, and leading to other improvements in and around the edifice. St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, has been re-painted and repaired. St. James's Church, Stanton, is still undergoing some changes within and without, which will be, I am sure, generally approved and admired. A more detailed account of them will be given later.

The young folks at Clayton have presented a beautiful marble font to Trinity Chapel. We shall miss here the devoted and efficient services rendered for many months by the Rev. Frank B. Adkins, to whom I feel that we are much indebted for what he has done for this zealous and prosperous congregation.

The venerable church of Prince George, Dagsboro, having been repaired, was re-opened by me for public worship on the twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, at which service I had the assistance of the Rev. L. W. Wells, rector of Millsboro, who has kindly assumed charge of the building. The uncommonly large attendance of people from a wide extent of country showed the general interest felt in this time-honored sanctuary, and amply justified the intention of having it opened, at least occasionally. In an appendix, I will print a letter from the Rev. John Linn McKim, furnishing some account of its former history, which I think it well to have on record.* I have caused the benches belonging to Grace Church, Baltimore Mills, to be removed thither, the former building being so dilapidated (through the vandalism of those who ought to have been better instructed), and so unnecessary now, that it will probably be entirely dismantled.

*See Appendix C.

The beautiful memorial chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville, was duly consecrated on the Feast of S. Michael and All Angels. For this happy result, we were chiefly indebted at the end, under God. to the perseverance and liberality of the Rev. Mr. Woolsey and his wife, aided by the unswerving devotion and self-denial of the earnest band of worshipers there.

On the VI Sunday after Trinity, July 9th, I laid the corner-stone of and afterwards had the privilege of opening and blessing All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, a structure which has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. In its erection, I was much aided by the advice and oversight of the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the plans having been gratuitously furnished by Mr. E. L. Rice, of Wilmington. It is spacious, impressive, and substantial, and throughout the season the services held there were attended by very large and deeply interested congregations. For the eligible site upon which it stands, we are chiefly indebted to the Commissioners of the town and to Commodore Shoch, of Washington, whose kindness in the matter I gratefully record. We are also very much indebted to a large number of friends, both within and without the diocese, for liberal contributions of money, (many of which were secured through the agency of Mr. Gilbert B. Towles, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Thomas B. Lewis, of St. Andrew's, Wilmington), and of valuable memorial gifts. Of these latter, there is, for such a building, an unusual number. The altar and reredos were erected by the aid entirely of various Commanderies of Knights Templar in various parts of the United States, whose valued co-operation in the matter is a significant proof of the esteem in which this ancient and honorable order holds the Christian religion.

There is still a considerable debt upon the building itself, which causes me some anxiety, and which I trust, by a continuance of the generosity already experienced, may ere long be entirely removed.

Among the latest additions to our ecclesiastical property, is the Parish Building for Holy Trinity or Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington. It is a most comely, commodious, and substantial edifice, and has already become the centre for various works of Christian industry. Its possibilities of usefulness for the future can hardly be exaggerated. It is but justice, I think, to say that, while not a few contributed liberally to its cost, our thanks are mainly due to our Ambassador to England, the Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, without whose financial aid and inspiring advocacy of the cause, such a building could not have been erected. In Mr. Bayard's absence from the country, Mr. Samuel Bancroft most kindly superintended its construction, giving to it his closest personal attention.

There are still several church-buildings that we ought to have in various parts of the diocese, for work already inaugurated.

We should have one in Wilmington for St. Matthew's Mission among the colored people. A beginning has just been made of a Building Fund for this Mission, by a donation sent from abroad by one of our own clergy. I most earnestly hope that other sums, both small and great, may speedily follow. The work among this too-much neglected people, of whom there are not less, perhaps, than 10,000 in Wilmington, would be, I am persuaded, much advanced by a permanent and suitable church-edifice. It is, indeed, a present and a pressing need.

A lot has been donated for a church-building at Phillips' Grove in Broad Creek Hundred, which is about eight miles from any one of our other churches in Sussex county, and in a locality where, I am convinced from recent investigation of the matter, a considerable congregation would be immediately gathered.

All Saints' Mission, Delmar, is in much need of a church building. The only building available for services has been secured, but it is very uncomfortable, especially in the summer time. The town is an important one, and the nucleus already gathered affords ample ground for hoping that in the near future a strong congregation could be built up there.

St. Mark's, Little Creek, ought to be replaced with a larger and more suitable edifice. On special occasions, one half of the congregation must, for want of room, accommodate themselves as best they may outside.

In addition to the wants of congregations already formed, there is to-day need of at least three more church-buildings in the city of Wilmington, to reach the rapidly growing population in parts too remote from the existing church-buildings. It is what may well be denominated a "crying want," and I pray God to move some one to heed the cry.

The mention of additional property acquired by the Church recalls the serious question of its legal tenure. This in some instances we have found it difficult to determine. For this reason, and because of the insecurity attaching to this tenure in some instances, I cannot but place on record my strong desire to see the title to all church property throughout the diocese vested in the Diocesan Board of Trustees. This can be done without the present title-holders surrendering any rights as to the use of the property and the income to be derived therefrom.

I am more and more convinced that prudence dictates this counsel, and would therefore press it upon the early and favourable consideration of those concerned.

In this connection, I am very glad to call attention here to the action taken during the past year by the corporation of St. Luke's Parish, Seaford, whereby the title to all its real estate—which, with one exception is, I believe, the most extensive of any parish in the diocese—has been vested in the Trustees. I sincerely hope that their good example may soon be followed by other parishes. Before leaving the subject, I desire to express on behalf of the Diocese the same hearty thanks which have already been put on record by the Board of Trustees to its late Treasurer, Mr. Edward T. Canby, for the very careful, efficient and cheerfully-rendered services which he has rendered us all in the discharge of the onerous duties of his responsible office.

During the year, I have been able to fulfil a wish long entertained, of welcoming to the Diocese members of a Sisterhood. They belong to the Sisterhood of St. Margaret, whose mother-house in England is at East Grinstead and in America at Boston. The house which they occupy in Wilmington is the one given the diocese a few years ago by Mrs. Margaret D. Sharp, No. 1009 Tatnall Street. They are working generally under my own personal supervision, and I shall be very glad to respond, so far as is possible, to any calls that may be made for their services. They have already been very helpful in various ways, and I cannot but believe that their residence in Delaware will prove a blessing upon its life. I ask in their behalf your sympathy and prayers. I shall also be grateful for pecuniary contributions towards the necessary expenses of the undertaking.

A few days ago, I had the happiness of formally opening, with a benediction service, the new quarters for St. Michael's Day Nursery, No. 207 Washington street, Wilmington. The work of the institution had so grown in the premises formally opened less than a year ago as to require more extensive accommodations. These are now found in the commodious property, eligibly situated, to which the institution has been removed, and where, in addition to the caring for homeless children, and others while their mothers are out at work, a Babies' Hospital has been established. It is altogether an enterprise that ought to commend itself to every true heart, and as it is almost exclusively dependent upon the contributions of the charitable, I would earnestly ask in its behalf the steady and liberal aid of the entire diocese. I say entire diocese, because its benefits are not intended by any means to be confined to Wilmington, but are free to any who need them, no matter where their home may be. It is a venture of faith which God has already signally blessed, and for the future its managers humbly look to Him.

The meeting in the autumn at Georgetown of the Missionary Convocation was one of exceptional interest and worth, showing conclusively the value of this recent organization.

During the year, a series of lectures were delivered by different clergymen, at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, under the auspices of the Church Club of the Diocese. They were largely attended, and cannot fail to be productive of much good. Our hearty thanks are due to those who arranged and contributed to this successful and useful course.

It has been with much satisfaction that I have observed during the past twelvemonth a substantial growth in our borders of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Several new chapters have been formed, and very recently there has been established a Local Assembly, whose united action and influence will, I am confident, be felt most beneficially throughout the Diocese. No one who knows much about the Brotherhood can fail to recognize in it one of the best agencies of modern times for the development of the spiritual life of the Church. I should be really glad if a chapter existed in every parish, and do heartily commend it to those clergymen who are as yet without the powerful and loyal support which its members are always anxious to give.

The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has lost, by reason of prolonged absence abroad, the services of its first President, Mrs. T. G. Littell, who had proved such an efficient and enthusiastic head. The Junior Auxiliary has also just been called upon to part with its first President, Mrs. P. B. Lightner, who is removing to Colorado, and to whom we are greatly indebted for her zealous and persevering efforts in behalf of this most important work. Their successors have been happily chosen, and I take advantage of this occasion to commend anew these organizations to the active sympathy of the whole diocese. It is greatly to be desired that there should be a vigorous branch in every parish.

By means of such organizations and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew the members of a diocese may be very effectually helped against the miserably narrow and selfish view of religion which, alas! so commonly prevails. Objects for prayer, for labour, and for gifts are thus presented which will show us plainly that our Christianity is not to be confined to our own individual souls nor to our several parishes, but to include our neighbours wherever they may be found. Therefore it is that I welcome gladly any effort that succeeds in drawing greater support to these general movements within the Church. On this account, I am much pleased to know of the recent establishment at Delaware City of a chapter of the Daughters of the King, and also to hear of the help which on approved lines it has already given to the rector of that industrious parish.

There is another thing which I am most desirous to see established, and that is a Home for Aged and Disabled Clergymen

and their wives. We have a Fund for their support which grows but slowly, too slowly when its worth and wants are duly considered.

But we have no Home for them. The site is ready at hand. Next to my own residence, and included in the site known as Bishopstead, is a lot of ground in every way most suitable. It is charming as to situation, it is by the side of their spiritual father's house, of his chapel and library, near to one of the hospitals, from which medical aid could soon be had, there is ample room for quiet, and it is but a step to interesting objects in a growing city.

If now God were to touch the hearts of some of His favoured children to erect a house and give a partial endowment, the happy idea could be at once realized. No one can tell the comfort which would be brought to many an anxious household by such a provision for the declining years of those who are so frequently left homeless and almost penniless.

I would have the house large enough to provide accommodations for more than our own clergymen, who, however, would, of course, have the first claims upon its hospitality. Its doors might be opened to those of other dioceses according to their proportionate contributions.

And when the City Home is built, there would also be, I hope, in readiness for its inmates during summer months—and for a change at other seasons, too—the Clergy House at Rehoboth, a scheme which I am only holding in abeyance until the debt on the church there is liquidated. The lot is awaiting the building, and I am eager to see it begun.

Who will honour God and His faithful servants by inaugurating this truly benevolent enterprise? There are some, I would fain believe, who will be eager to accept an invitation that embraces the possibility of bringing to many of their fellows most gracious relief.

I have so fully occupied my time with matters diocesan, that there is but little left for any consideration of matters more general in their character. I do not know that anything very marked has occurred during the year, but there are to be found everywhere evidences of the Church's growth in every element of strength. We have but to be true to our inherited principles and to our ever-widening opportunities, to have this Church recognized the country over as the most reliable and available factor in insuring its real prosperity. Delaware is called upon to take its share in bringing about this happy result. I fervently trust that your present deliberations and all your actions, may, by God's blessing, help you in discharging so great a responsibility. To this end, unite. To this end, persevere.

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June 8. Evening. In Church of St. Edward the Martyr, New York City, confirmed twenty-nine persons, and addressed them.

" 9. P. M. At Commencement exercises of St. Austin's School, New Brighton, N. Y., made an address, and delivered the annual prizes. Evening. At St. Mary's Church, Castleton, N. Y., confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them.

" 11. St. Barnabas's Day. II Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Chapel, New York City, preached. P. M. In St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, New York City, preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, New York, assisted in Baccalaureate Service of Columbia College.

" 13. A. M. In Chapel of Bishop Hopkins Hall, (School,) Burlington, Vermont, celebrated Holy Communion. A. M. In same Chapel, preached the Baccalaureate sermon of the school.

" 14. A. M. In St. Thomas's Church, New York City, assisted in the consecration of the Rev. John McKim, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Yeddo, Japan, of whose Presentors I was one; and of the Rev. Frederick R. Graves, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China. P. M. In St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New York, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

" 21. P. M. At Milford, solemnized a marriage.

" 25. IV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, preached, and confirmed four persons. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

" 27. Evening. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

" 28. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated Holy Communion. Evening. In Calvary Church, Bayonne, New Jersey, preached, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

" 29. St. Peter's Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Bayonne, New Jersey, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Opened with Benediction Service the new premises of St. Michæl's Day Nursery and Children's Home, Wilmington, and made an address.

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July 2. V Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, read service, celebrated Holy Communion, and preached. P. M. In St. James's Church, Newport, read service and preached. P. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant. Evening. In St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton, read service, and preached.

" 3. A. M. In Wilmington, attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. P. M. In Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

" 5. A M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 9. VI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. Laid the corner-stone of the new church. A. M. In same church, preached. 3.30 P. M. In same church, conducted Children's Service and made an address. 7.30 P. M. In same church, preached. 9.30 P. M. In Hotel Henlopen, preached to the servants of the Hotel.

" 12. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 14. P. M. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

" 16. VII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached.

" 17. A. M. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage. P. M. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

" 19. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 23. VIII Sunday after Trinity. P. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, addressed the Sunday School. A. M. In same church, assisted in the service. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, assisted in the service.

" 25. St. James. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 26. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 28. P. M. In Chapel of the House of Mercy, Inwood, New York, confirmed fourteen persons, and addressed them. Evening. In the same Institution, addressed the inmates.

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July 30. IX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Westchester, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. A. M. In same church, preached. Evening. In same church, preached.

" 31. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley, N. Y., preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Pleasant Valley, confirmed one person in private.

Aug. 2. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 6. Transfiguration. A. M. In All Saints' Church. Rehoboth, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In same church, preached. P. M. At Children's Service, addressed the children. Evening. In same church, assisted in service.

" 8. P. M. At Home for Aged Women, Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

" 9. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an adult.

" 13. XI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Grace Church, Nyack, New York, addressed the Sunday School. A. M. In same church, read part of service and preached. Evening. In same church, preached.

" 16. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Attended the Harvest Home Festival of the New Castle and Newport parishes. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

" 17. A. M. In St. Michael's Church, New York City, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In same church, and at St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, New York, assisted in the funeral services of the Rev. Thomas M. Peters, S. T. D.

" 20. XII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated Holy Communion. A. M. In same church, read service and preached. Evening. In same church, read service.

" 21. P. M. In Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

" 23. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 24. St. Bartholomew's Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 27. XIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

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Aug. 27. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. A. M. In the same church, read service, and preached. Evening. In same church, read service.

" 30. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sept. 1. P. M. In Wilmington, baptized an infant.

" 3. XIV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In same church, read service and preached. P. M. In same church, at a children's service, delivered an address. Evening. In same church, read service, and preached.

" 4. P. M. At the Old Swedes' Church and Cemetery, Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

" 5. Presided at an examination for Deacon's Orders.

" 6. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee.

" 10. XV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. A. M. In same church, read service, and preached. Evening. In same church, read service.

" 13. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 17. XVI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Bayonne, New Jersey, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed one person. A. M. In same church, preached. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, New Jersey, preached. Evening. In St. John's Church, Bayonne, New Jersey, preached.

" 19. A. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In same church, delivered an address.

" 21. St. Matthew's Day. A. M. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, ordained to the Diaconate Henry Draper Speakman and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, delivered an address.

" 24. XVII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of St. John Baptist, Milton, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In St. George's Chapel, Indian River, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Near Harbeson, baptized three children. Evening. In St. John Baptist Church, Milton, preached.

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Sept. 27. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 29. St. Michael and All Angels. A. M. Consecrated the Memorial Church of St. Mary, Bridgeville, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address, after sermon by the Rev. Charles E. Murray. P M. Consecrated the churchyard.

Oct. 1. XVIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In same church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Evening. In same church, read service, and preached.

" 4. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Opened and blessed the Church House, Wilmington, and made an address. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, presided and made an address at a meeting in the interests of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

" 5. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At same meeting, delivered an address. Evening. At the annual meeting of the Guild of Calvary Church, Wilmington, delivered an address of welcome to the new Rector, the Rev. Albert R. Walker.

" 6. P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Council of the Girls' Friendly Society.

" 7. P. M. At the Ferris Industrial School, Wilmington, being Founder's Day, delivered an address.

" 8. XIX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. Made an address to the Sunday School of same Mission. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of Immanuel Church, Highlands. A. M. In same church, read part of service, preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, read part of service.

" 10. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

" 11. In Chapel of Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Nov. 1. All Saints' Day. A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 4. A. M. In the Oratory of the Church House, Wilmington, blessed the altar and celebrated the Holy Communion.

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Nov. 8. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Wilmington, officiated at a funeral. Evening. At Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington.

" 9. A. M. At St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, blessed a new altar and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

" 10. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

" 12. XXIV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, addressed the Sunday School. A. M. In same church, read part of service and preached. P. M In Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, read part of service at the re-opening of this venerable building, and preached. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached.

" 13. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, opening service of the Missionary Convocation.

" 14. A. M. In same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. In Parish Buildiug, presided at a meeting of the Missionary Convocation. Evening. In same church, made an address at the closing service.

" 16. P. M. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Evening. Made an address at the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club of the Diocese.

" 19. XXV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. At St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, read part of service and preached. Evening. In St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

" 21. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

" 22. P.M. In Chapel of St. Michael's Home, Mamaroneck, New York, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them. Afterwards addressed the girls of the Home.

" 23. A. M. In St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, preached. P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Church Unity Society.

" 24. P. M. Visited and addressed the Sewing School of St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington. Evening. Made a brief address at annual Reception of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

" 26. Sunday next before Advent. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. A. M. In the

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Nov. 26. same church, read service, and preached. P. M. In the same church, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

" 27. A. M. Visited and addressed the Friends' High School, Wilmington.

" 28. P. M. Visited the Ferris Reform School, Wilmington, and delivered an address on Temperance.

" 29. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 30. St. Andrew's Day. Evening. In Christ Church, Cambridge, Maryland, preached.

Dec. 3. I Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. At Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, addressed the Sunday School. A. M. In same church, read part of service, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Holy Trinity Church, West Chester, Penn., preached.

" 4. Presided at and addressed a public meeting in Wilmington, in the interest of the White Cross Society.

" 6. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Philadelphia Divinity School, made an address.

" 8. Evening. In Wilmington, at a meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Andrew's Church, made an address.

" 10. II Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. In same church, read part of service and preached. P. M. In St. Mary's Church, Bridgeville, read service and preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, read part of service, and preached.

" 13. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 17. III Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia preached. P. M. In Christ Church, Philadelphia, preached at the Anniversary Service of the Sons of the Revolution. Evening. In Trinity Church, Philadelphia, preached.

" 19. P. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

" 20. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

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Dec. 21. St. Thomas. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 22. P. M. At the P. E. Academy, Philadelphia, (Commendation-Day,) delivered an address.

" 23. A. M. In Christ Church, Delaware City, blessed and dedicated a new altar, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 24. IV Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. A. M. In same Church, read service, and preached. P. M. In same Church, read service, and preached. Evening. In the Mission Hall of St. George's, Edgemoor, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. Afterwards admitted one person into the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

" 25. Christmas-Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In same church, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 26. St. Stephen's Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. At the Sunday School Festival, of St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington, delivered an address.

" 27. St. John the Evangelist. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Mission Hall of St. George's, Edgemoor, at the Sunday School Festival, delivered an address. At a later hour, in the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, at the Sunday School Festival, delivered an address.

" 28. Innocents' Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening At Sunday School Festival, in same church, read service and delivered an address.

" 30. P. M. At the Festival of St. Matthew's Sewing School, Wilmington, delivered an address.

" 31. Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In same church, read service and preached. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia, preached.

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Jan. 1. Feast of the Circumcision. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 3. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

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Jan. 7. I Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In same church, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In same church, read service and preached.

" 8. Evening. In Wilmington, met the Trustees of St. Michael's Church.

" 9. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

" 10. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 11. P. M. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes' Church) Wilmington, quarterly service of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

" 14. II Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In the Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C., celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C., read part of service, and preached. P. M. In Church of the Epiphany, Washington, made an address at a service in behalf of the Bishop's Guild. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md., preached.

" 17. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 17. Evening. At the annual dinner of the Church Club, N. Y., made an address.

" 20. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the city clergy.

" 21. Septuagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached.

" 22. P. M. At Old Swedes' Church, and at Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery, Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

" 23. P. M. At the late residence of the deceased, and at Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery, Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

" 24. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 25. Conversion of St. Paul. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Centreville, Md., preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 26. P. M. Presided in Philadelphia, at a meeting of the Church Unity Society.

" 28. Sexagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, assisted in the service. Evening. In St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Penna., preached.

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Jan. 30. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Quiet Day for the Clergy.

" 31. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Feb. 2. Purification B. V. M. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vermont, preached, and afterward presented (with the Bishop of Fond du Lac,) for consecration, and united in the consecration of, the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, S. T. D., as Bishop of Vermont.

" 3. Evening. In the Parish Building of St. John's Church, Wilmington, made an address at a reception given the new Rector, the Rev. G. C. Hall.

" 4. Quinquagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, read part of service and delivered a brief address. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, preached.

" 5. P. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

" 7. Ash-Wednesday. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service. Evening. In same church, preached. Afterwards, attended and addressed a a meeting of the Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

" 9. I Friday in Lent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 10. Evening. In the Chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, made an address to the Communicants.

" 11. I Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Chapel of SS. Peter and Paul, of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, preached. Evening. Made an address to the Missionary Society of the same school.

" 13. Evening. In Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., preached.

" 16. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening in St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached.

" 18. II Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Thomas's Church, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In same church, preached. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, New York, preached.

" 19. Evening. In the Chapel of the Hospital Mission, Philadelphia, made an address at the anniversary of the Church Temperance Society.

" 21. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 23. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, Bridgeville, read service, and preached.

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Feb. 24. St. Matthias. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 25. III Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In same church, read service, and preached. P. M. In same church, catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In same church, read service, and preached.

" 27. P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

" 28. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same chapel, baptized an infant.

Mar. 2. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Quiet Day for Women.

" 4. A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In same church, preached, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them. P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, preached.

" 7. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. At St. Matthew's Church, New York, preached the sermon at the opening service of the new building.

" 8. A. M. In same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Annandale, New York, preached.

" 11. V Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, read part of service and preached. P. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty persons, and addressed them.

" 13. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

" 14. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached.

" 16. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, preached.

" 17. P. M. At the Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia, officiated at a funeral.

" 18. Sunday next before Easter. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

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Mar. 18. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. In St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, preached, confirmed one person, and delivered an address. Evening. In Christ Church, Dover, preached.

" 20. Tuesday before Easter. A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 21. Wednesday before Easter. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, visited and addressed the Public Schools.

" 22. Thursday before Easter. A. M. In Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 23. Good-Friday. A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, read service, and preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Riverton, New Jersey, preached.

" 25. Easter-Day and Annunciation B. V. M. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes') Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, made an address at the Sunday School Festival Service. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, West Philadelphia, made an address at the Sunday School Festival Service.

" 26. Monday in Easter-Week. P. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, and in the churchyard adjoining, officiated at a funeral.

" 27. Tuesday in Easter-Week. A. M. In the Oratory of the Church House, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. Dedicated the Parish Building of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, and delivered an address.

" 28. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 30. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In same place, addressed the Sewing School.

April 1. I Sunday after Easter, A. M. In Ascension Church, Claymont, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, in the same church, read part of service and preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. P. M. In Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

" 4. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

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April 5. P. M. In the Chapel of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, preached. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

" 6. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 8. II Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed nineteen persons, and addressed them. P. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, read part of service, and preached. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

" 9. P. M. In Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, Penna., made an address on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Incorporation of the Parish. Evening. In the same church, made an address.

" 10. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

" 11. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, confirmed one person, and delivered an address.

" 13. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. Admitted as Postulant for Holy Orders George Aspinwall Hazlehurst. Evening. At a meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, delivered an address.

" 15. III Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, read service, preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of same Parish, addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, read service, and preached.

" 16. A. M. In the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, New York, delivered an address at the funeral service of the Right Rev. Horatio Southgate, D. D., and afterwards, at Kensico Cemetery, near White Plains, N. Y., committed his body to the ground.

" 17. P. M. At Milton, visited and addressed the schools. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

" 18. Evening. In St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton, preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

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Apr. 19. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

" 21. A. M. Presided at an examination for Deacon's Orders. Evening. In New Castle, delivered a Temperance address.

" 22. A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. James's Church, Newport, preached, confirmed one person, and made an address. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them

" 25. St. Mark. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 26. A. M. Admitted as Postulant for Holy Orders, Robert Josias Morgan, lately an African Methodist Episcopal minister. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, confirmed three persons, (deaf mutes,) and addressed them.

" 27. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 28. P. M. In the Chapel of St. Anne's Church, Middletown, delivered an address at a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary.

" 29. V Sunday after Easter. A. M. At Immanuel Church, Highlands, addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in same church, read part of service, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized one adult and one infant. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

May 1. SS. Philip and James. A. M. In the Memorial Chapel of the Good Shepherd, of the General Theological Seminary, New York, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Alexander Griswold Cummins, Jr., and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 2. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 3. Ascension-Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, preached. P. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, Quarterly service of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, service for the Knights Templar.

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May 4. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. John's Hall, Washington, D. C., delivered an address at the Anniversary of St. Monica's Guild.

" 5. P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an address at the Anniversary of the Diocesan Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

" 6. Sunday after Ascension. A. M. In Christ Church, Milford, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Milford, preached.

" 8. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. Meeting to discuss a proposal to form a Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

" 9. Evening. In the Presbyterian House of Worship, Frankford, preached.

" 10. P. M. At Millsboro, visited and addressed the schools. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

" 11. Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

" 13. Whitsun-Day. A. M. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached. Evening. In All Saints' Mission Hall, Delmar, preached.

" 14. Monday in Whitsun-Week. P. M. In the Memorial Chapel of the Good Shepherd, of the General Theological Seminary, New York, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon. Evening. Presided at the annual reunion of the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

" 15. Tuesday in Whitsun-Week. A. M. In the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, New York, sang greater part of Communion Office, on 25th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Littlejohn. Evening. In the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, New York, service in connection with the same anniversary.

" 16. Wednesday. A. M. Commencement of the General Theological Seminary, New York.

" 17. P. M. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. Made an address at the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club of the Diocese.

" 18. Evening. At Lewes, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

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May 19. P. M. In the New Century Club House, Wilmington, presided at a meeting in behalf of the Industrial Home for Girls.

" 20. Trinity Sunday. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. A. M. In the Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, ordained Stanley Frederick William Symonds to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Percival Cook Pyle to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. G. Mortimer, D. D., of Philadelphia. P. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty-four persons, and addressed them.

" 21. Evening. Addressed a meeting at Calvary Church, Wilmington, of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

" 23. A. M. In Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Md., preached at the consecration of said edifice. P. M. In Trinity Chapel, Clayton, baptized an infant, and made an address. Evening. In same Chapel, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

" 24. P. M. Opened with Service of Benediction and an address the new St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital, Wilmington.

" 25. P. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, officiated at a funeral. Evening. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached, confirmed one person, and made an address.

" 27. I Sunday after Trinity. A. M. At their home, near Phillips' Grove, confirmed two persons, sick. A. M. In St. John's Church, Greenville, or Little Hill, preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, preached.

" 29. A. M. In the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, Penna., preached. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

" 30. A. M. In Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Calvary Church, New York, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

" 31. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

June 1. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

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June 3. II Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, at the re-opening of the Church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 4. Evening. At the Church House, Wilmington, attended a meeting for the re-organization of St. Monica's Guild.

" 5. A. M. In Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion, and afterwards was presented to and addressed the Convention of the Diocese of Easton. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Missionary Service.

The next business in order being the election of the Standing Committee, nominations were made, and the Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Gassner and Griggs tellers to collect the votes of the clergy, and Messrs. Reynolds and Paynter the votes of the laity.

Mr. Ridgely moved that the election be postponed till this evening: the motion was lost.

The tellers presented their report, and the Bishop announced that the Rev. Messrs. Murray, Henry and Dame, Dr. Burr and S. M. Curtis had been duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dame it was

RESOLVED, That the Rev. Mr. Holcombe be asked to address the Convention for twenty minutes on the subject of the "Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society."

Nominations were then made for a delegate to the Annual Missionary Council, in place of the Rev. Mr. Lightner, removed from the Diocese, and the Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Mr. Kerr and Mr. D. J. Cummins. The tellers reported, and the chair announced that the Rev. Mr. Bond had been duly elected. The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the house took a recess till 8 o'clock.

Convention assembled at 8 o'clock P. M. and proceeded to the election of members of the Missionary and Education Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Bond, Rev. E. K. Miller, Francis G. DuPont and Joseph Swift, were nominated, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the Secretary was directed to

cast the vote of the Convention for the gentlemen named. The ballot was so cast, and the Bishop declared that they had been duly elected. The term of E. L. Martin, a Trustee of the Diocese, expiring with the year, he was nominated to succeed himself, and on the motion of Mr. Van Trump, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Martin. The ballot was so cast and he was declared duly elected.

Mr. E. T. Canby having resigned the office of Treasurer of the Convention, Mr. Wm. R. Brinckle was nominated, and on the motion of Mr. Bradford, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Brinckle. The ballot was so cast, and the Bishop declared that he had been duly elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. Charles E. Murray as Registrar of the Convention. The ballot was so cast, and the Bishop declared that he had been duly elected.

The Rev. Mr. Bartlett called for the reading of the resolution passed at the last Convention, found on page 40 of the Journal of 1893, proposing an alteration of Article 4 of the Constitution, and moved that the amendment be adopted. After some discussion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which resulted as follows: Clergy, yeas 9, nays 7; Laity, yeas 12, nays 14. Failing to receive a concurrent vote of both orders, the motion was lost.

The Rev. Mr. Henry offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Convention learns with regret of the removal from the Diocese of the Rev. P. B. Lightner, who, for some years, has been active in the counsels of the Diocese. The Convention would place on record their due and hearty appreciation of his usefulness in enlarging the Episcopal Endowment Fund, he having raised in six months the sum of nearly thirty thousand dollars. The Convention extends its best wishes for his future success and usefulness in his new field of labor.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. Mr. Griggs moved, that the Secretary be authorized to have 1500 copies of the Bishop's Triennial Charge printed in pamphlet form. It being stated that the Charge would, according to the Rules of Order, be printed, the motion was withdrawn.

The Rev. Theodore I. Holcombe being introduced addressed the Convention in behalf of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, whose claims the Bishop also warmly advocated in a few remarks.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Kerr, it was

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rector, Vestry and congregation of St. Peter's Church, and other citizens of Smyrna, for the very warm and generous hospitality which they have accorded us, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the sexton of St. Peter's, the usual compensation.

On motion of Mr. Tilghman Johnston, it was

RESOLVED, To take up the order of business for the second day's session.

Mr. E. L. Martin, from the committee to select a place for the meeting of the next Convention, recommended St. Peter's Church, Lewes, the delegates from that parish having invited the Convention to meet there. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

At the Treasurer's request, on motion of Mr. E. L. Martin, it was

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to deposit the funds of the Diocese in the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Wilmington.

The Rev. Mr. Coleman offered the following:

RESOLVED, That in Article V of the Constitution, Section I, Sub-section VI, the words "without Missionary aid," be omitted.

The resolution was adopted, and lies over to the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Brinckle, the Secretary was authorized to have 600 copies of the Journal of this Con-

vention printed, and the Treasurer was directed to pay the bill for the same when duly certified by the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim, it was

RESOLVED, That after the usual devotional services the Convention adjourn.

The Bishop, after a brief address and the Lord's Prayer, pronounced the Benediction and the One Hundred and Eighth Annual Convention adjourned *Sine die*.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,

President.

Attest: S. M. CURTIS, *Secretary.*

JOHN S. GROHE, *Assistant Secretary.*

Smyrna, June 6th, 1894.

Diocese of Delaware.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray, President, Wilmington.
The Rev. H. Ashton Henry, Secretary, Wilmington.
The Rev. Geo W. Dame, Jr.
Horace Burr, M. D.
S. M. Curtis.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D.,
The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond,
The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,
(one vacancy.)

S. M. Curtis,
Joseph Swift,
D. J. Cummins.
(one vacancy.)

MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, ex-officio.
The Rev. George M. Bond, Francis G. duPont,
The Rev. E. K. Miller, Joseph Swift,
John S. Grohe, Secretary and Treasurer.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray.
The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D.*

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY CONVOCATION.

Dean, The Rev. H. Ashton Henry.
Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph Swift.

TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, ex-officio.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
Edward L. Martin,	1900.	Edward T. Canby,	1897.
Edward G. Bradford,	1895.	George H. Bates,	1898.
Samuel C. Biddle,	1896.	Henry A. Nowland,	1899.

REGISTRAR OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

W. R. Brinckle, Highlands.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. T. G. Littell, D. D.,
The Rev. H. M. Bartlett,
The Rev. Geo. M. Bond,

Joseph Swift,
John M. Newbold.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

S. M. Curtis, Newark.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

John S. Grohe, Wilmington.

ATTEST: S. M. Curtis, Secretary.

*Word has not yet been received from England as to the acceptance by Dr. Littell of this appointment.

LIST OF PARISHES, WITH THE NAMES OF THE WARDENS, TREASURERS, AND SECRETARIES.

ASCENSION, CLAYMONT—The Rev. Chas. A. Hayden.
Wardens, Wm. C. Lodge, Wm. Cloud.
Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. C. Lodge.

CAVALRY, BRANDYWINE HD.—The Rev. Chas. A. Hayden.

GRACE, BRANDYWINE HD.—The Rev. Jacob Miller.
Wardens, Louis Smith, Stuart Ramsey.
Treasurer, Louis Smith.
Secretary, C. C. Righter. P. O. Talleyville.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES')—Rector, The Hev. H. Ashton Henry. Assistant, The Rev. Martin B. Dunlap.
Prudential Committee—T. E. Carpenter, Secretary; C. H. Card, Treasurer.

TRINITY, WILMINGTON—The Rev. H. Ashton Henry.
Wardens, Horace Burr, M. D., Charles M. Curtis.
Secretary, John S. Grohe.
Treasurer, Edward T. Canby.

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Wardens, E. T. Warner, Willard Thomson.
Secretary, Alfred S. Elliott.
Treasurer, Joseph H. Hoffecker, Jr.

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Wardens, F. G. duPont, L. I. Williamson.
Treasurer, George A. Elliott.

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Wardens, James D. Carter, Edmund Mitchell.
Secretary, J. H. Moffit.
Treasurer, James D. Carter.

ST. MICHAEL'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. A. I. duP. Coleman.
Treasurer, Robert A. Taylor.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, WILMINGTON—The Rev. Henry D. Speakman, Missionary.

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Wardens, A. L. Foster, James Conly.
Secretary, D. B. Curlett. P. O. Wilmington.
Treasurer, J. W. Macklem.

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Wardens, John McFarlin, J. E. V. Platt.
Secretary, D. W. Elkinton.
Treasurer, J. E. V. Platt.

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Wardens, Wm. R. Brinckle, John Bradley.
Secretary, John Bancroft. P. O. Wilmington.
Treasurer, Wm. R. Brinckle. P. O. Highlands.

ST. JAMES', STANTON—The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Wardens, R. Lewis Armstrong, Robert C. Justis.
Secretary and Treasurer, Robert C. Justis. P. O. Faulkland.

ST. JAMES', NEWPORT—The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Wardens, John M. Newbold, John Russell.
Treasurer, John M. Newbold.

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Warden, Henry Lithgoe.
Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick Bringhurst.

ST. THOMAS', NEWARK—The Rev. Geo. M. Bond.
Wardens, S. M. Curtis, John C. Shivler.
Secretary, Alfred A. Curtis.
Treasurer, John C. Shivler.

CHRIST, DELAWARE CITY—The Rev. George S. Gassner.
Wardens, N. George Price, Isaac H. Ubill.
Secretary, Thomas Bracken.
Treasurer, Miss Annie E. Hunter.

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Wardens, H. N. Willitts, H. A. Nowland.
Secretary, George V. Peverly.
Treasurer, J. B. Foard.

ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA—The Rev. George W. Dame, Jr.
Wardens, D. J. Cummins, Robert Hill.
Secretary, W. H. Janney.
Treasurer, W. P. Cummins.

TRINITY, CLAYTON*—Mr. R. A. Sawyer, Lay-Reader in charge.
Treasurer, I. N. Mills.

CHRIST, DOVER—The Rev. Lewis W. Gibson.
Wardens, Edward Ridgely, Thomas W. Wilson.
Secretary, Henry Ridgely, Jr.
Treasurer, Thomas W. Wilson.

CHRIST, MILFORD—The Rev. J. Leighton McKim.
Wardens, Nathan Pratt, M. D., R. Watson, M. D.
Secretary, Darwin S. Collins.
Treasurer, Dr. R. Watson.

ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN—

*Formed into an independent parish, June 28, 1894.

Wardens, Edwin R. Paynter, Wm. H. Boyce.
Clerk, Edward D. Hearn.
Treasurer, Wm. W. Rawlins.

ST. PETER'S, LEWES—The Rev. Herbert Beers.
Wardens, Wm. P. Orr, James Marshall.
Secretary, Dr. H. R. Burton.
Treasurer, James W. Marshall.

ST. LUKE'S, SEAFORD—The Rev. F. M. Munson.
Wardens, E. L. Martin, H. F. Porter, M. D.
Secretary, W. W. Donoho.
Treasurer, George M. Eddy.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST, MILTON—The Rev. Percival C. Pyle.
Warden, James Ponder.
Secretary, Thos. H. Douglass.

ST. GEORGE'S, INDIAN RIVER—The Rev. Percival C. Pyle.
Wardens, W. C. Burton, D. D. Burton.
Secretary and Treasurer, D. D. Burton. P. O. Angola.

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Warden, John E. M. Burton. P. O. Trinity.

ST. MARK'S, MILLSBORO—The Rev. Lewis W. Wells.
Wardens, Henry C. Frame, J. C. Ellis.
Secretary, J. C. Ellis.
Treasurer, Henry C. Frame.

ST. MARK'S, LITTLE CREEK—The Rev. George Hall.
Wardens, Jonathan W. Ellis, Matthias Ellis.
Secretary and Treasurer, Stephen T. Ralph. P. O. Delmar.

ST. ANDREW'S, ELLIS GROVE—The Rev. George Hall.
Secretary and Treasurer, Jacob Adams. P. O. Laurel.

CHRIST, BROAD CREEK, and ST. PHILIP'S, LAUREL—The Rev. Eugene Griggs.
Wardens, Dr. Edward Fowler, A. W. Parker.
Secretary, H. C. Adams.
Treasurer, Dr. D. M. Hitch.

ST. JOHN'S, GREENVILLE—The Rev. George Hall.
Wardens, M. G. Truitt, Cyrus Ward.
Secretary, Cyrus Ward. P. O. Ward.
Treasurer, Wm. A. Cannon.

ST. MARY'S, BRIDGEVILLE—The Rev. F. M. Munson.
Treasurer of the Guild, Mrs. R. W. Brerewood.
Secretary, Miss Margaret Graef.

Appendix A.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

In the report to the last Convention, attention was called to the importance of securing the speedy settlement of arrearages of the subscribers to the fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate. In view of the financial stringency everywhere prevailing, it has not been considered desirable to press the subscribers for the payment of their unpaid balances. We would not, however, be understood as feeling any less solicitude about this important matter, and desire to impress upon the members of the Convention the importance of doing every thing that can be done to procure the final settlement of this indebtedness.

During the past year, there has been very little change in the investments held by the Corporation. Of the two farms which were bought in under the foreclosure of the Derrickson mortgage. the smaller one of about seventy-five (75) acres was sold for one thousand ($1,000) dollars, subject to a commission of twenty-five ($25) dollars for the real estate agent who effected the sale, and a conveyance was duly made to the purchaser.

Since our last report, there have been received by the corporation, conveyances as follows :

(1.) The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's Church at Seaford, after much deliberation decided to convey the church property to this corporation to be held in trust for the use of the Parish, the management to remain in the vestry as heretofore. The trust created under this deed is what is termed a dry trust, and gives to the Trustees no power to control the use of the property in any way, but only secures the legal title against any alienation or mortgage without the consent of the Trustees.

(2.) Miss Nancy Phillips conveyed a lot of land in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County, for the use of a Mission Chapel of St. John's Parish, Greenville, upon the trust set forth in the form provided for a Missionary Station. This deed is dated March 29th, A. D. 1893, and recorded in Sussex County in Deed Record B. B. V. Vol. 121, p. 47.

Upon due consideration of the circumstances of the case, a mortgage on the chapel at Marshallton was executed to secure the payment of notes made by members of the congregation, payable One Hundred ($100) Dollars per annum for five years. The loan was made by the American Church Building Fund Commission, for the purpose of cancelling the debt on the chapel.

We regret to announce that Mr. Edward T. Canby has been obliged to resign the position of Treasurer of the Board by reason of change in his business relations, which renders it impracticable for him to perform the duties of the office. His resignation took effect on the Seventeenth of May, 1894. No expression which we are able to make would do justice to our appreciation of Mr. Canby's services, and our regret that we are not able longer to have the benefit of them. Upon the occasion of Mr. Canby's resignation, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That it is with extreme regret that we have received the resignation of Mr. Edward T. Canby, as Treasurer of this Board; and we desire to place upon record our appreciation of the energy and fidelity which have characterized the performance of his duty in that office and to express our thanks to him for his services.

Mr. William R. Brinckle was elected Treasurer, and has accepted the position. The business of the Corporation having increased to such an extent as to make such a change necessary, the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Wilmington has been, with the approval of the Corporation, appointed by the new Treasurer, financial agent of the Corporation, and all persons having business with the Treasurer, are requested to communicate directly with that Company.

In view of the increase of the business of the Corporation, it was decided that hereafter the Treasurer should give bond and approved surety or sureties. The new Treasurer has executed a bond to the Corporation in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars.

We desire to record the fact that the Bishop has continued the good work referred to in our last report of securing insurances on church property; and several new policies have been taken out during the past year.

It will be the duty of the Convention to elect one member of the Corporation to succeed the Hon. E. L. Martin, whose term expires this year.

Enclosed, herewith, will be found the usual financial reports of the Corporation.

By order of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware. Dated June 5th, 1894.

GEO. H. BATES, Secretary.

INVESTMENTS.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage,	Jas. Morrow and wife, at 5 per cent.,	$5,000 00
" "	Eli Crossan, at 5 per cent.,.....	6,000 00
" "	A. D. Warner, at 6 per cent.,.....	1,300 00
" "	J. C. Johnson & Son, at 5 per cent.,	2,600 00
" "	Kent & Weeks, at 6 per cent.,.....	800 00
" "	W. W. Dulaney, at 6 per cent.....	5,000 00
" "	John Armstrong, at 5 per cent.,....	3,500 00
" "	A. W. Ruth and wife, at 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
" "	The Heald Co, at 6 per cent.,.....	2,000 00
" "	Patrick Bolen and wife, at 6 per cent.	1,200 00
" "	Edw. Walther and wife, at 6 per cent.	1,500 00
" "	Kent & Weeks, at 6 per cent.,.....	1,800 00
" "	Wm. and Martha H. Forbes, at 6 per cent.,.....	2,000 00
" "	Estate of Thos. T. Tasker, at 6 per cent.,.....	7,200 00
" "	Harrie M. Perkins, at 6 per cent.,..	2,500 00
" "	Elmer S. Moore and wife, at 6 per cent.,.....	1,700 00
" "	Estate of Thomas T. Tasker, at 6 per cent.,.....	7,500 00
" "	Jas. H. Westcott, at 6 per cent.,....	1,250 00
10 shares Delaware	R. R. Stock, (Par value $250) Cost,..	314 15
		$54,164 15

REAL ESTATE.

No. 1.	Derrickson Farm. Loan and expenses,.	$2,211 47
No. 2.	House, 619 Lincoln St. " "	1,047 29
No. 1.	Arrearage of interest to May 27, 1894, ...	358 00
No. 2.	" " to June 8, 1894,..... ..	203 03
		$3,819 79

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Bond and mortgage,	Philip Combs estate, at 6 per cent.,	$3,500 00
" "	Thos. M. Flannery, at 6 per cent...	1,000 00
" "	Louise Schmith, at 6 per cent.,.....	1,000,00
" "	Wilm. City Railway Co., at 5 per cent.,.....	500 00
10 shares Delaware	R. R. Stock, (Par value $250) Cost,..	314 15
		$6,314 15

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.

Bond and mortgage, J. R. Hudson, int. at 5 per cent.,	$4,000 00
" " Hugh Lynch, at 6 per cent.,	1,500 00
	$5,500 00

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.

Bond Whitebreast Fuel Co, 6 per cent.,	$1,000 00
Wilmington Savings Fund Society,	450 74
	$1,450 74

IN THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY.

St. Mark's Fund, principal and interest to Jan. 1st, 1894,	$ 276 51
Anderson Fund, " " " " "	141 83
	$ 418 34

CASH WITH SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

For account Interest Endowment Fund, A,	$1,189 01
" " " Disabled Clergy Fund, B,	121 65
" " Principal Endowment Fund, C,	35 85
	$1,346 51
Less balance due Treasurer by Principal of Disabled Clergy Fund,	7 61
	$1,338 90

May 17, 1894.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account and the vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and that the balances shown correspond in amount with the balance shown on the bank book of The Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, to the credit of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware, on May 17, 1894.

SAMUEL C. BIDDLE,
EDWARD G. BRADFORD,
Auditing Committee.

Wilmington, Delaware, May 28, 1894.

☞All remittances, principal and interest, for account of funds under the management of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware should be made to the SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, Financial Agent, Wilmington, Delaware.

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

PRINCIPAL OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1893.				
May	17	To Cash, Balance from last report,	$	206 14
June	6	" from John S. Grohe, receiver, on account notes,		152 00
June	7	" " St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, on account principal,		35 81
June	13	" " Kent & Weeks, on account principal of mortgage,		200 00
July	25	" " sale of smaller Derrickson farm, net,		985 00
Dec.	7	" " tenant on Derrickson farm for rent,		19 00
1894.				
Feb.	7	" " John S. Grohe, receiver, on account notes,		56 00
March	19	" " for Insurance on burned tenant house,		200 00
March	24	" " from rebate on insurances,		3 80
			$	1,857 75

CREDITOR.

1893.				
June	22	By Cash, County tax 1892, on Derrickson farms,	$	35 88
Aug.	2	" invested bond and mortgage, Jas. H. Westcott,		1,250 00
Dec.	9	" insurance premium, Derrickson farm,		8 98
1894.				
Feb.	6	" County tax 1893, on Derrickson farms,		31 09
March	7	" repairs to farm house, Derrickson farm,		181 00
March	22	" paid for 10 shares of Del. R. R. stock, at $31.75,		314 15
May	4	" School tax 1894, on Derrickson farm,		80
May	17	" Balance in Bank, (C)		35 85
			$	1,857 75

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH, PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1894.				
May	17	To Cash received from interest on investments,	$	290 00
			$	290 00

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH, PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1894.			
May	17	By Cash paid C. M. Curtis, Jr. Warden Trinity Parish,	$ 290 00
			$ 290 00

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL

DEBTOR.

1893.			
July	1	To Cash from Anonymous,	$ 25 00
Sept.	28	" " St. Michael's Church Wilmington	4 14
Nov.	18	" " Felsenheim Chapel, Beedes, N. Y.,	10 00
Dec.	15	" " Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D.,	40 00
"	27	" " St. Thomas' Church, Newark,	23 83
"	29	" " St. James' Church, Newport,	3 57
"	30	" " Trinity Church, Wilmington,	57 18
1894.			
Jan.	2	" " Calvary Church, Wilmington,	6 85
"	2	" " St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	50 00
"	3	" " Immanuel Church, New Castle,	11 12
"	4	" " Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington,	5 95
"	4	" " St. Mark's Church, Millsboro,	2 35
"	5	" " St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	10 55
"	6	" " Ascension Church, Claymont,	7 05
"	8	" " St. John's Church, Wilmington,	18 75
"	11	" " Immanuel Church, Highlands,	25 13
"	11	" " Christ Church, Dover,	15 23
"	11	" " Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington,	3 16
"	12	" " St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	15 47
"	23	" " Grace Church, Brandywine Hd.,	3 00
"	23	" " Trinity Chapel, Clayton,	2 00
Feb.	23	" " St. John Baptist Church, Milton,	1 34
March	3	" " St. Mary's Church, Bridgeville,	1 31
April	16	" " St. Michael's Church, Wilmington,	2 00
May	7	" " St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington,	1 20
"	16	" Balance due Treasurer,	7 61
			$ 353 79

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1893.			
May 17	By Cash, Balance due Treasurer, last report,..	$ 39 64	
1894.			
March 21	" paid for ten shares of Del. R. R. stock, at $31.75,.....	314 15	
		$ 353 79	

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1893.			
May 17	To Cash, balance from last report,.....	$ 110 00	
1894.			
May 16	" received from interest on investments,.....	355 00	
		$ 465 00	

CREDITOR.

1893.			
July 1	By Cash, paid Bishop Coleman,.....	$ 75 00	
Sept. 26	" " " "	75 00	
Nov. 28	" " " "	50 00	
1894.			
Feb. 20	" " " "	35 00	
March 21	" accrued dividend, to date, on 10 shares of Del. R. R. Stock,.....	3 35	
April 3	" paid Bishop Coleman,.....	105 00	
May 17	" balance in bank, (B),.....	121 65	
		$ 465 00	

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1894.			
May 17	To Cash, interest from investments,.....	$ 45 00	
		$ 45 00	

CREDITOR.

1894.			
May 17	By Cash, paid to Bishop Coleman,.....	$ 45 00	
		$ 45 00	

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1893.			
May	17	To Cash, balance from last report,.....	$ 1327 62
"	18	To cash, interest, St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	6 00
June	6	To cash, interest, from John S. Grohe, receiver, on notes,.....	59 15
"	8	To cash, interest, Ascension Church, Claymont, on account,.....	41 00
"	8	To cash, interest, Calvary Church, Wilmington, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	40 80
"	8	To cash, interest, St. Anne's Church, Middletown, 12 mos. to June 1, '93.....	47 28
"	8	To cash, interest, Christ Church, Milford, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	40 50
"	8	To cash, interest, St. Peter's Church, Lewes, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	24 00
"	8	To cash, interest, St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	3 00
"	8	To cash, interest, Christ Church, B. C., and St. Philip's, Laurel, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,	14 50
"	8	To cash, interest, St. John Baptist Church, Milton, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	14 70
"	8	To cash, interest, St. John's Church, Greenville, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	11 50
"	8	To cash, interest, St. George's I. R., and Trinity L. N., (½) 12 mos. to June 1, '93...	3 00
"	9	To cash, interest, St. Thomas' Church, Newark, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	37 62
Aug.	31	To cash, interest, St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, 12 mos. to June 1, '94,.....	6 00
Sept.	7	To cash, interest, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, 12 mos. to June 1, '94,.....	2 04
Dec.	20	To cash, interest, St. John Baptist Church, Milton, 12 mos. to June 1, '94,.....	14 70
1894.			
Jan.	8	To cash, interest, St. John's Church, Wilmington, 12 mos. to June 1, '94,.....	91 09
Feb.	7	To cash, interest, from John S. Grohe, receiver, on notes,.....	35 88
March	29	To cash, interest, Christ Church, Del. City, 12 mos. to June 1, '94,.....	16 80
April	16	To cash, interest, St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, 12 mos. to June 1, '93,.....	27 60
May	16	To cash, interest received from investments,	3066 75
		All interest is paid to date.	$ 4931 53

Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CREDITOR.

1893.				
May	19	By Cash,	Geo. H. Bates, Sec'y., stamps and postal cards,	$ 1 50
"	19	"	C. M. Smith, Stationery, etc, per bill,	10 15
June	1	"	Bishop Coleman, salary for May,	300 00
"	9	"	Insurance premium on Bishopstead, to March 5, 1898,	25 55
July	1	"	Bishop Coleman, salary for June,	300 00
Aug.	1	"	" " " " July,	300 00
"	24	"	Costa P. & P. Co., 500 pamphlets,	52 00
Sept.	2	"	Bishop Coleman, salary for August,	300 00
"	4	"	Geo. H. Bates, Sec'y., wrappers and stamps,	3 12
Oct.	2	"	Bishop Coleman, salary for Sept.,	300 00
Nov.	1	"	" " " " Oct.,	300 00
Dec.	1	"	" " " " Nov.,	300 00
"	22	"	Mercantile Printing Co., per bill,	35
"	22	"	stamps and postal cards,	65
1894.				
Jan.	1	"	Bishop Coleman, salary for Dec.,	300 00
"	15	"	Insurance premium on Bishopstead stable, to March 5, 1898,	16 60
"	30	"	300 stamped envelopes,	6 54
Feb.	1	"	Bishop Coleman, salary for Jan.,	300 00
"	7	"	County tax, 1893, on Bishopstead stable,	1 71
March	1	"	Bishop Coleman, salary for Feb.,	300 00
"	22	"	accrued dividends to date, on 10 shares of Del. R. R. stock,	3 35
"	23	"	affidavit "Proof of loss",	25
"	23	"	stamps, etc.,	75
"	27	"	Rent of box in Security T. & S. D. Co., 1 year to March 28, 1895,	20 00
April	3	"	Bishop Coleman, salary for March,	300 00
"	27	"	" " " " April,	300 00
May	17	"	Balance in Bank, (A)	1189 01
				$ 4931 53

Apportionment of Endowment Fund and Convention Expenses. June 18th, 1894.

Parishes.	Amount.	Paid on Account.	Balance yet due.	12 mos. Interest due. Jan. 1, '95	Arrearage of interest.	Convention Expenses. For 1894.	Arrearage.
Ascension, Claymont,	$900 00	$102 57	$797 43	$47 85	* $54 70	$2 00	* $2 00
Grace, Brandywine Hd.,	400 00	35 70	364 30	21 86	65 58	5 00	5 00
Calvary, Brandywine Hd.,	100 00	10 60	89 40				
Trinity, Wilmington,	3,000 00	3,000 00				25 00	
Holy Trinity, Wil, Old Swedes'						10 00	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	7,750 00	7,750 00				40 00	
St. John's, Wilmington,	2,000 00	481 87	1,518 13	91 09		25 00	
Calvary, Wilmington,	700 00	20 00	680 00	40 80		12 00	
Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,	2,250 00	2,250 00				20 00	* 20 00
Immanuel, New Castle,	3,500 00	3,500 00				30 00	* 30 00
Immanuel, Highlands,						8 00	
St. James', Stanton,	1,600 00	1,600 00				10 00	
St. James', Newport,	500 00	500 00				5 00	
St. Thomas', Newark,	900 00	273 07	626 93	37 62		10 00	
Christ Church, Delaware City,	300 00	20 02	279 98	16 80		6 00	
St. Anne's, Middletown,	800 00	12 03	787 97	47 28	* 47 28	11 00	* 11 00
St. Peter's, Smyrna,	1,000 00	1,000 00				14 00	
Christ Church, Dover,	1,000 00	139 31	860 69	51 64		14 00	
Christ Church, Milford,	800 00	125 00	675 00	40 50	20 00	7 00	
St. Paul's, Georgetown,	500 00	40 00	460 00	27 60	‡ 27 60	6 00	6 00
St. Peter's Lewes,	500 00	100 00	400 00	24 00		6 00	
St. Luke's, Seaford,	600 00	11 94	588 06	35 28	20 56	10 00	21 00
St. Mark's, Millsboro,	50 00		50 00	3 00		2 00	
Christ, B.C. & St. Philip's, Laurel	250 00	8 25	241 75	14 50		4 00	
St. John Baptist. Milton,	250 00	5 00	245 00	14 70		2 00	
St. Mark's, Little Creek,	100 00		100 00	6 00		4 00	
St. John's, Greenville,	100 00		100 00	6 00		3 00	
St. George's, Indian River,						1 00	* 1 00
Trinity Chapel, Long Neck,	100 00		100 00	6 00	3 00	1 00	* 1 00
Trinity Chapel, Clayton,						2 00	
Grace, Baltimore Mills,	50 00		50 00				
Total.	$30,000 00	$20,985 36	$9,014 64	$532 52	$238 72	$295 00	$97 00

*Paid since Convention. ‡ $23.75 received since Convention.

Appendix B.

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling of the Convention to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. Appointment of temporary Secretary by the Chairman.

III. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials, and their report.

IV. Election of Secretary.

V. Adoption of Order of Business.

VI. Reading and adoption of Rules of Order.

VII. Appointment of the following committees:

1. On admission of new parishes.
2. On unfinished business.
3. On the place of meeting of the next Convention.

VIII. Business incident to the organization of the Convention, including applications of new parishes for admission.

IX. Regular annual reports:

1. Standing Committee.
2. Dean of Missionary Convocation.
3. Missionary and Education Committee.
4. Trustees of the Diocese.
5. Treasurer of the Convention.
6. Registrar.
7. Other reports.

X. Business of reference to committees.

XI. Reports of committees on:

1. Application of new parishes.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Special committees appointed at a preceding meeting of the Convention.

XII. Bishop's address.

XIII. Elections of:

1. Deputies of the General Convention.
2. Standing Committee.
3. Members of Missionary Council.
4. Missionary and Education Committee.

5. Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Treasurer.
7. Registrar.

XIV. Miscellaneous Business.

THE SECOND DAY.

XV. Roll Call.

XVI. Minutes of the first day's proceedings.

XVII. Reports of:
1. Committee on place of next meeting.
2. Other reports.

XVIII. Miscellaneous Business.

XIX. Reading of Minutes.

XX. Adjournment.

Appendix C.

GEORGETOWN, Nov. 7th, 1893.

DEAR BISHOP COLEMAN.—Replying to the inquiries in your postal of the 4th inst., I will try to give you all the information I was able to gather about the history of "the old church" at Dagsboro while I was the minister in charge. This is, of course, quite a matter of tradition as whatever records are in existence relating to the parish are to be sought for in the public archives at Annapolis, Md., and I have never had access to them. My informant, Judge Dingle, was a very intelligent gentleman, warden of the church, and fond of collecting and preserving the chronicles of his neighborhood.

Prince George's Chapel, Dagsboro, though practically a parish church in connection with the Convention of Delaware, was actually built as a chapel of ease to St. Martin's, the mother church of Worcester Parish. When I came into the charge of it (in connection with two or three other feeble churches in Sussex) in 1838, it was understood by the then congregation as being about a hundred years old -the precise date of its erection I cannot recall. It was unquestionably named in honor of the infant Prince, who was afterward George III of pious memory, a fact creditable to the loyalty of the people and to the hopes that were placed on that young scion of the Royal Family. About fifty years after its erection, the building was enlarged at the chief, or perhaps the entire expense of Gen. Dagworthy. This was done by adding a transept and a small sanctuary on the west end, in which shape it stood when I ministered there. Against the west window in this sanctuary was placed the Lord's Table, and in front of it, outside the rail, there was the triple structure, usual in those days, consisting of pulpit, lectern, and clerk's desk—the first, of course, overtopping the other two in due proportion. The communion plate, as I recollect it, was inscribed "Prince George's Chapel, Worcester Parish." Dagsboro, about fourteen miles north of St. Martin's, was in those days considered to be also in Maryland—the boundary line not being determined until the survey of Mason & Dixon, and the territory of several of the parishes along the border extended indifferently into both States—the clergy belonging to either jurisdiction. The plate above mentioned was understood to be

the gift of Queen Anne: but more probably was furnished by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, along with the necessary Bible and Lectern Prayer Book to all their mission stations.

It is remarkable that the transept, built so long after the nave, should have been the first to decay and fall into ruin. This was, no doubt, owing to the inferior quality of the timber used in it, but also, in a considerable degree, to the breaking in of a part of its roof, occasioned by the constant rubbing of the limbs of two enormous oak trees that overhung it and kept it always wet and disposed to rot.

The bodies of Gen. Dagworthy and his wife were buried under the floor of the transept. Their graves are now, of course, without the building altogether.

A prominent and very useful member of the congregation previous to my ministry there, and the last clerk of the parish, was one James Freeman. Ex-officio, he kept the register and the minutes of vestry meetings, read the responses in the service, and led the psalmody for the congregation. At my first appointment at the church, I was requested to announce a day when I would "preach Mr. Freeman's funeral," which I accordingly did to the best of my ability, and then the question came up, who should be the parish clerk to take his place? The very first Sunday an ambitious person voted himself into the vacant desk, but his performance was a miserable failure, and I took occasion from it to recommend general responses in an audible voice from the whole congregation, instead of the previous whispering method. The sonorous voice and sanctimonious tone of the old clerk were missed for awhile, but bye and bye the people fell into line with the common practice of our churches.

To recapitulate: Prince George's Chapel, Dagsboro, was originally built somewhere between A. D. 1738 and 1750, the house now standing being the nave of the first erection, and is consequently 150 to 160 years old. It was named in honor of Prince George, the heir apparent, and afterwards King George III.

For any inaccuracies in the above statements, I must plead the length of time since the facts were first related to me. Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

JOHN L. McKIM.

Appendix D.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Church of the Ascension, Claymont.

THE REV. CHARLES A. HAYDEN, Rector.

Burials,	1
Public Services—Sundays,	51
Holy Days,	27
Other Days,	94
Holy Communion—Public,	78
Private,	3
Sunday School—Teachers,	3
Pupils,	15
Catechizing—Number of Times,	Weekly

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 686 13	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 686 13
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 27 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	6 75	
Other Diocesan Objects,	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 43 75
Total Amount of Disbursents.		$ 729 88

REMARKS.

The above report is necessarily incomplete as at the time of the preparation of the report the Rector had resigned the Parish and was making ready for his removal to another Diocese, thereby making access to the data for a report a difficult matter.

In addition to the above, Services were held in Calvary Church, Carrcroft, each Sunday, except during the severest weather of the winter.

Grace Church, Brandywine, Hundred.

THE REV. JACOB MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		3
Communicants—Last Reported,	35	
Lost by Removal,	4	
" " Death,	2	
Otherwise,	3	
Present number,		26
Marriages,		2
Burials,		11
Public Services—Sundays,		97
Holy Days,		5
Other Days,		22
Holy Communion—Public,		12
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		60
Catechizing—Number of times,		Frequently

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 565 00	
Sunday School,	24 73	
Ladies' Society,	19 65	
Communion Alms,	7 69	
Total,	$	617 07
Diocesan—Disabled Clergy Fund,	3 50	
Convention Expenses,	5 00	
Total,	$	8 50
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	625 57

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Priest-in-Charge.

Baptisms—Adults, 9; Children, 76; Total,		85
Confirmed,		12
Communicants—Last reported,	258	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	12	
From other Parishes,	8	
Lost by Removal,	1	
" " Death,	5	
Otherwise,	5	
Present Number,		267
Marriages,		6

Burials,		41
Public Services—Sundays,		104
Holy Days,		28
Other Days,		140
Holy Communion—Public		100
Private,		25
Sunday School—Teachers,		16
Pupils,		235
Catechizing—Number of times,		12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 255 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,091 72	
Sunday School,	160 52	
Other Parochial Objects,	11,935 00	
Total,		$13,442 24
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 23 34	
Disabled Clergy Fund	3 16	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	2 70	
Endowment of Episcopate,	10 28	
Total,		$ 39 48
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary,	6 00	
Total,		$ 11 00
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 13,492 72

REMARKS.

The new Parish House, which has been erected at a cost of about $10,500, is in active use. A memorial window has been placed in the church; the last for which there is room.

Trinity Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; Children, 16; Total,		20
Confirmed,		20
Communicants—Last reported,	300	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	20	
From other Parishes,	8	
Lost by Removal,	7	
" Death,	1	
Otherwise,	15	
Present Number,		305

Marriages,		3
Burials,		16
Public Services—Sundays,	156	
Holy Days,	37	
Other Days,	67	260
Holy Communion—Public	96	
Private,	5	101
Sunday School—Teachers,		20
Pupils,		220
Catechizing—Number of Times,		40
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 9,063 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 114 69		
Current Expenses, including salaries,	6,401 90		
Sunday School, (Parish $35 00)	156 31		
New Church, (decrease of debt)	350 00		
Trinity Guild,	199 26		
Ladies' Aid Society,	82 92		
St. Agnes' Guild	115 16		
Brotherhood of St. Andrew,	68 50		
Other objects,	134 03		
Total,		$	7,623 77
Diocesan—Missions, (S. S. $38 18)	$ 150 77		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	57 18		
Convention Expenses,	25 00		
St. Matthew's Mission,	8 90		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund (½ sub.)	37 50		
Total,		$	279 35
General—Domestic Missions, (not incl'd'g S. S. or Jun. Aux. off'g)	46 55		
Foreign Missions,	23 88		
Jewish "	15 70		
Home Missions to Colored People, (S. S. $25 00 included below,)			
Woman's Auxiliary, (including box $200 00)	263 15		
Lenten offering of S. S. for Missions,	140 00		
Junior Auxiliary (including box $20 00)	72 00		
American Church Bld'g Fund,	15 00		
Clergy Retiring Fund Society,	13 26		
Total		$	589 54
Total,		$	8,492 66

REMARKS.

During the year, full sets of hangings in white and green have been received as a memorial and a thank-offering.

A handsome memorial ciborium has been added to the sacred vessels for the altar.

The Junior Auxiliary has given (including $140 00 from S. S. Lenten offerings), to Missions $212 00, which was distributed to several Missionary Jurisdictions, including missions for colored people.

The attendance during Lent, and the number of communions made have been larger than ever before.

The property is in excellent condition.

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES E. MURRAY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 6; Children, 11; Total,		17
Confirmed,		22
Communicants—Last reported,	337	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	22	
From other Parishes,	5	
Lost by Removal,	10	
" Death,	5	
Otherwise,	7	
Present number,		350
Marriages,		6
Burials,		13
Sunday School—Teachers,		25
Pupils,		210
Catechizing,		Every Sunday
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 9,826 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 5,750 07	
Sunday School,	144 70	
Church Indebtedness,	3,000 00	
Charitable Purposes,	262 36	
Total,		$ 9,157 13
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 138 74	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	70 00	
Convention Expenses,	40 00	
Total,		$ 248 74

General—Domestic Missions,	$	210 52	
Foreign "		100 84	
Jewish "		27 25	
Woman's Auxiliary,		39 62	
Evangelical Knowledge Society,		28 12	
Deaf Mute Mission,		25 00	
Evangelical Education Society,		54 50	
Bishop Lee Scholarship in Mexico,		250 00	
Bible Society,		19 00	
Total,	$		754 95
Total amount of Disbursements,	$		10,160 82

St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. GEO. C. HALL, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 18; Total,		19
Confirmed, including 4 at Edge Moor,		33
Communicants—Last reported,		
Added,		
By Confirmation,	29	
Lost,		
By Death,	1	
Present Number, about		194
Marriages,		2
Burials,		3
Public Services—(Since Feb. 1,)		
Sundays,		47
Holy Days,		6
Other Days,		52
Holy Communion—Public,		31
Private,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		18
Pupils,		225
Catechizing—Number of times,		Frequent

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, EDGE MOOR.

Services—(Since Feb. 1,)	
Sundays,	18
Holy Days,	1
Other Days,	4
Holy Communion,	1

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 200 00		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	2,816 22		
Sunday School,	162 50		
Other Objects,	64 00		
Church Repairs,	100 00		
Total,		$	3,342 72
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 148 11		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	18 75		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	91 09		
Convention Expenses,	25 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	34 40		
Total,		$	317 35
General—Domestic Missions,	10 00		
Foreign "	5 00		
Jewish "	3 81		
Bishop Lee Scholarship,	5 00		
Bishop Talbot's School,	50 00		
Box to Indians,	60 00		
Total,		$	133 81
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	3,793 88

REMARKS.

The above report is incomplete, owing to the fact that the parish was supplied till February 1st. last, when the present rector took charge.

Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ALBERT R. WALKER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 4; Total,		5
Confirmed,		6
Communicants—Last reported,	151	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	6	
From other Parishes,	13	
Lost by Removal,	1	
" Death,	1	
Otherwise,	2	
Present number,		166
Marriages,		5
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		74
Holy Days,		22
Other Days,		96

Holy Communion—Public,		38
Private,		6
Sunday School—Teachers,		15
Pupils,		145
Catechizing,	Every Sunday as a rule	
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	2,111 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 55 78		
Current Expenses, including salaries,	1,451 09		
Sunday School,	88 65		
Rectory Improvements,	242 42		
Sunday School Library,	50 98		
Altar Chapter,	47 96		
Altar Service Book and Prayer Books for Chancel,	8 50		
Total,		$	1,945 28
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 21 86		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	6 85		
Interest of Endowment Fund...	40 00		
Convention Expenses,	12 80		
Hospital,	6 62		
For the Sisters—from Woman's Auxiliary,	10 00		
Total,		$	98 13
General—Missions,	18 47		
Clergy Relief Fund,	3 50		
Jewish Missions,	1 86		
Toward Missionary Box, from Junior Auxiliary,	15 00		
Toward Bishop Lee Scholarship, from Junior Auxiliary,	1 50		
Toward Foreign Missionary Insurance, from Junior Auxiliary,	1 50		
Toward Miss Goepp's salary,	1 50		
Total,		$	43 33
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	2,086 74

REMARKS.

Having become Rector early in last October, I cover in my personal report only eight months. Yet I have seen enough of the field to be satisfied that there is abundant scope for earnest effort and promising growth in Calvary Parish, especially when the general depression in financial matters shall have passed away.

My work could not have been begun in more trying times, which hide the always present good and exaggerate the disturbing features. Certainly the people have been most cordial in receiving us and in improving the Rectory for our comfort. We are grateful to them and hopeful in God.

I realize that the list of communicants is not fully correct—chiefly because of withdrawal from the services of a number of persons; but after my short residence, I have not felt justified in making any material change in this report. Most probably it will be necessary in another year.

The people have been active and united in the regular work: and also have been able to enter on some new branches. I note particularly the pleasant meetings of the Guild, the Ladies' Aid, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, and the Church Gleaners.

The organizing of the Calvary Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood has been a marked advance: while the Altar Chapter has done faithful duty in the regular routine and in furnishing several new stoles. The members are now preparing a very rich white altar cloth.

Much pleasure and profit were gained through entertainments given by the Church Gleaners and Miss Miller's class.

Calvary Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary, after reorganization, has gained in strength, and promises to do good work in the future.

As an appropriate thank-offering for recovery from sickness, a handsome Altar Service Book was presented at the happy Christmas-tide.

St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. A. I. DUP. COLEMAN, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 24; Total,		25
Confirmed,		8
Communicants—Last reported,	44	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	8	
From other Parishes,	10	
Lost by Removal,	2	
" Death,	0	
Otherwise,	4	
Present number,		56
Marriages,		3
Burials,		12

Public Services—Sunday,		172
Holy Days,		40
Other days,		70
Holy Communion—Public, about		200
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		80
Catechizing—Number of times,		52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 58 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,479 91	
Sunday School,	4 38	
Children's Home,	1,499 22	
Soup House,	153 00	
Total,		$ 3,194 51
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 6 39	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 00	
Total,		$ 8 39
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 3,202 90

REMARKS.

Among the various parochial activities, the following may be noted briefly. Several additions and improvements to the furniture of the church have been made. A choir of men and boys was organized last September, replacing the old quartette choir, and has rendered efficient service. As last year, the growth of the work of the Nursery must be chronicled, again necessitating removal to a larger building, this time at 207 Washington St., which it is hoped will be a permanent location. The plan of the institution has been enlarged to include a Free Hospital for Babies, under the care of a trained nurse. Through the past hard winter, from November to March, the parish maintained a Soup-House in conjunction with the Old Swedes', at which nourishing food was sold at nominal prices. Over 11,000 meals were sold or given away in the four months. Steps have been taken looking towards the establishment of a Parochial School in the near future.

St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington.

THE REV. HENRY D. SPEAKMAN, Missionary.

Baptisms—Children,	9
Confirmed,	2

Communicants—Last reported,	18	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	2	
From other Parishes	2	
Lost—By removal,	2	
Present Number,		20
Burials,		1
Public Services— Sundays,		72
Other Days,		80
Holy Communion—Public,		30
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		40
Catechizing—Number of times,		50
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 45 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 14 05		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	40 75		
Sunday School Leaflets,	3 15		
Total,		$	57 95
Diocesan—Missions, (S. S., $6 54,)	$ 8 12		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 20		
Total,		$	9 32
Total amount of Disbursements.		$	67 27

REMARKS.

Since the first of the year there has been a marked improvement in the work and in the attendance at St. Matthew's, as I have been enabled to give it undivided attention, and with the help of the weekly celebration of the Holy Communion on Fridays, when our Bishop usually celebrates. There has been an average attendance of twelve at these Celebrations. Great assistance has been rendered by the Sisters of the Society of S. Margaret, who teach in the Sunday School and are doing much good in this work. I would especially speak of the weekly lectures on Plain Nursing by Sister Mary Dorothea, which have been well attended. Also the Sewing School on Friday afternoons when there has been an average attendance of fifty. The Sisters have been aided by ladies from other parishes.

The Mission Hall has been greatly improved in appearance by new papering and paint.

Trinity parish has given several offerings during the year, and these in addition to the gift of Col. R. M. Floyd have provided us with the revised Prayer Book and Hymnal. Mr. Wm. T.

Mansley has presented four crystal vases for the Altar, and the Altar societies of St. Mark's, Philadelphia., and St. Paul's, Baltimore have presented a full linen set for the Altar and a handsome white eucharistic silk veil, stole and maniple.

Besides the garments collected and distributed by the Sisters, 153 pieces were received from the Needlework Guild. These and 56 more have been distributed by Mrs. Layton among the poor.

In addition to the above report, I have conducted 30 services at St. George's Chapel, Edgemoor; 24 Sunday services at the Hospitals and the Girl's Industrial School, and have baptized eight white children, registering them in various parishes in this city; and one funeral from a hospital, and prepared and presented, a class of five persons for confirmation at Edge Moor.

Immanuel Church, (Highlands) Wilmington, Del.

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 18; Total,		19
Confirmed,		8
Communicants—Last reported,	85	
Added—		
By Confirmation,	8	
From other Parishes,	3	
Lost by Removal,	4	
" Death,	2	
Otherwise,	5	
Present Number,		85
Marriages,		2
Burials,		9
Public Services—Sundays,		103
Holy Days,		7
Other Days,		32
Holy Communion—Public,		14
Private,		2
Sunday Schools—Teachers,		16
Pupils,		265
Catechizing—Number of Times,		27
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 3,346 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 128 60	
Current Expenses, including salaries,	1,247 09	
Sunday School,	153 19	
Other Parochial Objects,	284 68	
Repairs and Improvements	275 47	
Total,		$ 2,089 03

Diocesan—Missions, (two offerings,)	12 80	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	28 63	
Convention Expenses,	8 00	
St. Barnabas, Marshallton,	18 00	
Bishopstead, Funds for Repairs,	15 00	
Total,		$ 82 43
General—Missions,	$ 3 13	
Domestic Am. Chh. Miss. Soc.,	34 63	
" Sunday Specials,	41 47	
" Am. Chh. Building Fund,	6 47	
Indian,	2 15	
Jewish,	16 10	
Foreign Amer. Chh. Miss. Soc.,	3 74	
" Brazil,	84 18	
" Cuba,	33 91	
" Japan,	117 47	
Theological Seminary of Virginia,	5 00	
" Education Society,	18 11	
Delaware Bible Society,	18 00	
Wilmington Associated Charities,	23 44	
Total,		$ 407 80
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 2,579 26

REMARKS.

The cheif single effort of the year has been the nucleus of a church building fund, but parochial property has been improved by painting the rectory, upholstering the church, chancel furniture and supplying the pews with Prayer books and Hymnals and the lectern with a handsome Bible. The average attendance in the Sunday School has been 174, and to the very regular attendance of the teachers, its success is chiefly due. Almost every cent of the Easter Missionary offering of $147.84 was earned by the scholars. Of the total parochial receipts, $718.76 formed the gross receipts of the seven societies. Among them every age and sex can find place for work according to taste and ability. While showing the usual interest beyond parochial bounds, the customary Missionary box from these has given place to relief in food and clothing for those at home.

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

THE REV. HAMILTON M. BARTLETT, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,	16
Confirmed,	5

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[illegible]	[illegible]	
Total	[illegible]	$ 289 58
General Domestic Missions	$ 139 05	
Foreign	49 02	
Indian	8 62	
Home Missions to Colored People	7 54	
Woman's Auxiliary	25 00	
Evangelical Education Society	15 83	
Church Building Fund	8 23	
Total		$ 253 29
Total amount of Disbursements		$ 4,325 51

Immanuel Church, New Castle.

THE REV. P. B. LIGHTNER, RECTOR.

(Resignation took effect Trinity Sunday, May 20th, 1894.)

Baptisms: Adults, 1; Children 20, Total	21
Confirmed	10

Communicants—Last Reported,	210	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	12	
Lost—By Removal,	18	
" By Death,	6	
Otherwise,	10	
Present Number,		188
Marriages,		4
Burials,		11
Public Services—Sundays,		206
Holy Days,		78
Other Days,		50
Unclassified,		90
Holy Communion—Private,		78
Sunday School—Teachers,		25
Pupils,		208
Catechizing—Number of times,		Weekly.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 224 24	
Current Expenses, including salaries,	1,699 10	
Sunday School,	55 07	
Parish and Sunday School Building Fund,	15 52	
Chancel Improvement Fund,	33 30	
Altar Committee,	80 00	
Total,		$ 2,107 23
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 62 53	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	11 12	
Convention Expenses,	30 00	
Colored Missions,	2 20	
Deaf Mute Mission,	4 34	
Total,		$ 110 19
General—Theological Seminary,	$ 2 47	
Domestic Missions,	89 29	
Foreign "	64 74	
Indian "	5 00	
General Missions,	54 76	
Jewish "	3 54	
Foreign, "	25 00	
Domestic "	50 00	
Local Charities	20 00	
Church Publication Societies,	19 84	
American Church Building Fund,	5 40	

Communicants:—Last reported,		134
Added,		
By Confirmation,		5
Present number,		139
Marriages,		3
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		104
Holy Days,		6
Other Days,		14
Holy Communion—Public,		15
Sunday School—Teachers,		14
Pupils,		150
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 4,853 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 67 64	
Current Expenses, including salaries,	1,965 00	
Sunday School,	350 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	1,400 00	
Total,		$ 3,782 64
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 89 02	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	14 28	
Convention Expenses,	20 00	
Church at Rehoboth,	49 27	
From Sunday School,	14 00	
For Repairs at Bishopstead,	26 00	
For Stanton, Newport and Marshallton,	77 01	
Total,		$ 289 58
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 139 05	
Foreign,	49 02	
Indian,	8 62	
Home Missions to Colored People,	7 54	
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Sunday School—Teachers,		25
Pupils,		208
Catechizing—Number of times,		Weekly.

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Sunday School,	55 07		
Parish and Sunday School Building Fund,	15 52		
Chancel Improvement Fund,	33 30		
Altar Committee,	80 00		
Total,		$	2,107 23
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 62 53		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	11 12		
Convention Expenses,	30 00		
Colored Missions,	2 20		
Deaf Mute Mission,	4 34		
Total,		$	110 19
General—Theological Seminary,	$ 2 47		
Domestic Missions,	89 29		
Foreign "	64 74		
Indian "	5 00		
General Missions,	54 76		
Jewish "	3 54		
Foreign, "	25 00		
Domestic "	50 00		
Local Charities	20 00		
Church Publication Societies,	19 84		
American Church Building Fund,	5 40		

St. Peter's Church, Salisbury.....	5 64	
Angora Church Home, Phila,.....	9 10	
Total,.....	$	259 78
Total Amount of Disbursements,	$	2,477 20

THE CHILDREN'S PORTION.

Trinity-tide,—Diocesan Missions,.....	$ 10 00	
Rehoboth Clergy House,.....	13 79	
Parish and S. S. Building Fund,.	15 52	
	$	39 31
Advent—Oklohoma,.....	$	6 68
Christmas—Disabled Clergy,.....		2 50
Ephany-tide—St. Paul's School, Tokio, Japan, ...		9 27
Lent & Easter—Mite Chest Offering,.....		51 20
Easter and Whitsun-tides—Prayer Book Societies,.....		10 84
Trinity Sunday—General Theological Seminary,.....		68
Junior Auxiliary,.....		5 50
Girls' Friendly Society,.....		15 50
Total.....	$	141 48

REMARKS.

The year has been a very hard one, peculiarly so in this community of working people. The hardships of the times have caused much movement among the population.

Much has been done by the community in the way of concerted action for the prevention and relief of suffering, and the congregation of Immanuel Church has done its duty very nobly.

My departure to a more kindly climate is with many regrets, and with the hope that the preparation during more than eight years made here, may in time be found to sustain a rarely interesting parochial work, materially and spiritually.

P. B. LIGHTNER.

St. James' Church, Stanton.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,.....		18
Confirmed,.....		1
Communicants—Last Reported,.....	45	
Added,		
By Confirmation,.....	1	
Lost by Death,.....	1	
Otherwise,.....	1	
Present number,.....		44

Marriages,		3
Burials,		8
Public Services—Sundays,		47
Holy Days,		2
Holy Communion—Public,		11
Sunday School—Teachers,		2
Pupils,		40
Catechizing—Number of times,		18
Receipts from all sources,		$ 824 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 3 55	
Current Expenses, including salaries,	687 25	
Sunday School,	12 00	
Ladies' Aux'l Society for Repairs on Church,	121 92	
Total,		$ 824 72
Diocesan—Missions,	3 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	8 00	
Total,		$ 11 00
General—Domestic Missions,	2 72	
Foreign,	3 04	
Jewish,	1 10	
Woman's Auxiliary,	6 25	
Mexican Work,	5 00	
Total,		$ 18 11
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 853 83

St. James' Church, Newport.

The Rev. Enoch K. Miller, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		6
Confirmed,		1
Communicants—Last Reported,	27	
Added,		
Restored,	1	
By Confirmation,	1	
From Other Parishes,	1	
Lost by Removal,	5	
Otherwise,	8	
Present Number,		17
Marriages,		1
Burials,		4

Public Services—Sundays		52
Holy Days		2
Other Days		20
Holy Communion—Public		13
Sunday School—Teachers		5
Pupils		40
Receipts from all sources		$ 388 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries	$ 159 51	
Sunday School	16 34	
Rectory Mortgage Interest	97 41	
" " on account of Principal	100 00	
Rectory Repairs—Blinds and Heaters	106 15	
Total		$ 469 41
Diocesan—Missions	6 35	
Disabled Clergy Fund	3 57	
Convention Expenses	5 00	
Charitable Objects	8 42	
Total		$ 23 34
General—Domestic Missions	6 00	
Foreign	6 00	
Jewish	1 97	
Junior Auxiliary	7 18	
Total for General Objects		$ 21 15
Total amount of Disbursements		$ 513 90

St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 19; Total		21
Confirmed		7
Communicants—Last reported	9	
Added.		
By Confirmation	7	
From other Parishes	1	
Lost by Removal	1	
Present number		16
Marriages		1
Burials		3

Public Services—Sundays,		47
Holy Days,		2
Other Days,		50
Holy Communion—Public,		12
Sunday School—Teachers,		6
Pupils,		70
Catechizing—Number of times,		50
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 162 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 35 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	99 32	
Sunday School,	21 08	
Total,		$ 155 40
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 3 60	
Total,		$ 3 60
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 1 54	
Foreign,	1 54	
Total,		$ 3 08
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 162 08

St. Thomas' Church, Newark,

THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 2; Total,		3
Confirmed,		5
Communicants—Last reported,		89
Added,		
By Confirmation,	5	
Lost by Removal,	8	
" Death,	3	
Otherwise,	1	
Present number,		82
Marriages,		4
Burials,		6
Public Services—Sundays,		99
Holy Days,		20
Other Days,		70
Holy Communion—Public,		18
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		55
Catechizing—Number of times,		40
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,846 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 977 89		
Sunday School,	31 68		
Other Parochial Objects,	295 00		
Total,		$	1,304 57
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 14 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	23 83		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	37 62		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
For St. Barnabas Mission, Marshallton (Personal,)	100 00		
For St. Michael's Home,	100 00		
Total,		$	285 45
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 31 83		
Foreign " (Personal,)	25 00		
Jewish "	5 03		
Woman's Auxiliary,	117 00		
King's Daughters (divided among Charitable, Parochial and Missionary Objects),	57 18		
Junior Auxiliary,	20 50		
Total,		$	256 54
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	1,846 56

REMARKS.

Of the total amount contributed, five hundred and fourteen dollars, and sixty-eight cents, have come through the Parish Guild. The King's Daughters, now included in one of the Guild Chapters, have been most active in charitable and parish work, and the Junior Auxiliary has proved itself to be a most efficient Missionary organization.

Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. GEORGE S. GASSNER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 8; Total,		9
Confirmed,		1
Communicants—Last Reported,	60	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	1	
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost by Removal,	4	
" Death,	2	
Otherwise,	1	
Present number,		55

Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		98
Holy Days,		17
Other Days,		43
Holy Communion—Public,		31
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		46
Catechizing—Number of times,		20
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,269 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 737 23		
Sunday School,	20 11		
Prayer Books,	31 30		
Parish House Fund,	375 50		
Total,		$	1,164 14
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 32 60		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 11		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	16 80		
Convention Expenses,	6 00		
Total,		$	57 51
General—Missions,	$ 4 34		
Woman's Auxiliary,	9 50		
Junior Auxiliary, Money and Boxes,	19 47		
American Church Building Fund Commission,	21 47		
Total		$	54 78
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	1,276 43

REMARKS.

We have been called upon during the year to mourn the loss of two of our number by death. One, Mrs. Ann Bayard Maxwell, had been for many years a most active and zealous worker. She gave loving service in every department of the work of the Parish, and her chiefest delight was in the work of the Church, and the services of the Sanctuary. The other, Mr. B. F. Dunlap, had formerly been a member of the vestry, and was interested in he progress of the Church. Though in very feeble health, he came to the early Celebration on Christmas morning, but in a few days was called hence.

The principal work of the year has been the gathering of funds for building a Parish House. Through the energetic labors of my predecessor, the Rev. H. L. C. Braddon, a fund of $700.00 had already been deposited in the Bank. By the help of some kind friends, and by the constant and self-denying gather-

ing of the littles among our own people, we have now nearly $1,100.00 on hand. Plans have been prepared by Messrs Baker & Dallett of Philadelphia, for a brick building 22x45, harmonizing in architecture with the Church, to which the Parish House will be joined. The bricks are already on the ground, and the work of building will be begun in a few days.

The Sunday School has undertaken to supply the chairs, and the Daughters of the King will put the tiling in the vestibule, and a small stained glass window, which will contain the cross of the Order.

Chief among the gifts of the year is a handsome marble altar, which was blessed by the Bishop of the Diocese, on the Saturday before Christmas. It is of very chaste design, of the purest Italian marble, with Onyx columns. It was given by a communicant of the Parish "To the glory of God, and in thankful memory of happy years."

On Easter-Day at early service the Rector blessed and used for the first time a beautiful silver chalice which was given as a thank-offering by a Churchwoman temporarily resident in the Parish.

Other gifts are a Prayer-book for chancel use, and four copies of the Musical Hymnal for the use of the choir.

A hundred copies of the new Prayer-book have been placed in the pews, and the new hymnal was introduced at Easter.

At Advent, the "Bishop Coleman Chapter, No. 277," of the Daughters of the King, was instituted, and is proving a valuable help. At Christmas, they provided a very pleasant entertainment for the Sunday School.

St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

THE REV. JOSEPH BEERS, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		10
Communicants—Last reported,	109	
Added,		
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost by Removal,	6	
Present number,		103
Marriages,		4
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		2
Other Days, Weekly except the hot months,		
Holy Communion—Monthly and on chief festivals.		
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		40

Catechizing,.....			Monthly
Receipts from all sources,.....		$	1,529 09
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,.....	$ 8 25		
Current Expenses, including salaries,.....	1,240 00		
Sunday School,.....	4 79		
Toward debt for repairing the Tower,.....	80 50		
Total,.....		$	1,333 54
Diocesan—Missions,.....	$ 9 88		
Disabled Clergy Fund,.....	10 55		
Total,.....		$	20 43
General—Domestic Missions,.....	$ 18 50		
Foreign "	12 00		
Indian "	8 00		
Home Missions to Colored People..	8 00		
Woman's Auxiliary,.....	15 00		
Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' and Orphans' Fund,..	20 00		
Total,.....		$	81 50
Total amount of Disbursements,.....		$	1,435 47

REMARKS.

A few communicants have removed, but not being settled, have not taken their letters of transfer. And there are a few who do not live up to their Christian privileges and obligations. The past year has been one of great financial depression, and this Parish has severely suffered, which has cast a gloom on every attempt to improve its condition.

As this will be my last return of statistics, I deeply regret that it is not more encouraging. In addition to the two Guilds, a Junior Auxiliary has been formed, which I hope may do good among our children.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, and Trinity Chapel, Clayton.

The Rev. Geo. W. Dame, Jr., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 3; Children, 6; Total,.....		9
Confirmed,.....		7
Communicants—Last reported,.....	167	
Added,		
By Confirmation,.....	7	
From other Parishes,.....	3	
Lost by Removal,.....	3	
Present number,.....		174

Marriages,		2
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		120
Holy Days,		5
Other Days,		90
Holy Communion—Public,		32
Sunday School—Teachers		20
Pupils,		114
Catechizing—Number of times,		12
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 2,810 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 50 00		
Current Expenses, including salaries,	1,577 87		
Sunday School,	107 00		
Chapel Work at Clayton,	280 28		
Rectory Society,	17 70		
Total,		$	2,032 85
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 55 12		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	10 00		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	2 04		
Endowment of Episcopate,	43 00		
Convention Expenses,	14 00		
Total,		$	124 16
General—Theological Seminary of Va.,	$ 20 00		
Domestic Missions,	20 00		
Jewish "	11 28		
Woman's Auxiliary,	64 50		
Junior Society,	250 88		
Total,		$	356 66
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	2,513 67

Christ Church, Dover, and St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.

THE REV. LEWIS W. GIBSON, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,	Dover,	5	
	Camden,	1	
			6
Confirmed,	Dover,	7	
	Camden,	1	
			8
Communicants—Last Reported,	Dover,	106	
	Camden,	21	

Added,			
By Confirmation,		8	
From other Parishes,		12	
Lost by Removal,		6	
" Death,		6	
Present number,			135
Marriages,			4
Burials,			9
Public Services—Sundays,	Dover,	105	
	Camden,	23	
			128
Other Days,	Dover,	120	
	Camden,	7	
			127
Holy Communion—Public,	Dover,	58	
	Camden,	12	
			70
Sunday School—Teachers,	Dover,	9	
	Camden,	4	
			13
Pupils,	Dover,	60	
	Camden,	25	
			85
Catechizing,		Every Sunday	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Rector's Salary,	$ 1,000 00		
For Charitable Purposes,	23 35		
Current Expenses,	200 00		
Sunday School,	41 42		
Other Parochial Objects,	192 42		
Total,		$	1,457 19
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 41 56		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	15 23		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	51 65		
Convention Expenses,	14 00		
Total,		$	122 44
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 12 97		
General "	23 91		
Jewish "	4 83		
Total,		$	41 71
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	1,621 34

Christ Church, Milford.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 1; Total,		2
Communicants—Last reported, (Should have been)	59	
Added,		
From other Parishes,	6	
Lost by Removal,	3	
Otherwise,	2	
Present Number,		60
Marriages,		1
Burials,		4
Public Services—Sundays,		105
Holy Days,		10
Other Days,		52
Holy Communion—Public,		70
Sunday School—Teachers,		6
Pupils,		40
Catechizing—Number of Times		10
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	768 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 510 21		
Sunday School,	48 86		
Other Parochial Objects,	40 00		
By the Guild,	134 70		
Total,		$	733 77
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 2 51		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	40 50		
Total,		$	43 01
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	776 78

REMARKS.

The present Rector, recalled with great unanimity to the charge of the Parish, began his new duties on Ash-Wednesday.

During the vacancy of eight months, the Rev. Mr. Kerr, officiated on Sundays, usually, until the end of January.

The year is marked by the completion of the Church tower, left unfinished in 1879. This work cost about $250, and was paid for mainly by offerings of the children of the Parish.

Early celebration on Sundays, discontinued since May last, was begun again, first Sunday in Lent.

At St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, which has not been opened regularly for several years, services have been held twice, on Sunday afternoons, with very encouraging attendance.

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector, until Ash-Wednesday.

Baptisms—Children,		6
Communicants—Last Reported,	61	
Lost—By Removal,	6	
Present Number,		55
Marriages,		2
Burials,		7
Public Services—Sundays,		74
Holy Days,		18
Other Days,		10
Holy Communion—Public,		42
Sunday School—Teachers,		10
Pupils,		70
Catechizing—Number of times,		30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 498 50	
Sunday School,	45 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	33 55	
By the Parish Guilds,	130 00	
Total,	$	707 05
Diocesan—Missions, including Convocation	$ 41 56	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 03	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	27 60	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Total,	$	77 19
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	784 24

REMARKS.

This Parish is now a hundred years old, having been organized in 1794.

For the first few years, services were held, with more or less frequency, by the Rev. James Miltbank, of Lewes Church.

In 1804 the rector was the Rev. William L. Gibson. After his removal, the Rev. Hamilton Bell officiated here, for a little time, in connection with Broad Creek. He was followed by the Rev. John Foreman.

The first Church, a wooden building, was replaced in 1844 by the present comely brick edifice, which was consecrated November 19th, of the same year, by Bishop Lee. At this date, the Rector was the Rev. John Linn McKim.

In 1844, the vestry-room at the east-end, was converted into a chancel, and other improvements made, under the judicious man-

agement of the Rev. Benjamin J. Douglass, who also contributed largely of his own means to the cost of the work.

The proposed extension of the chancel-aisle to accommodate the very sweet organ, now much cramped for room, and to afford a more convenient place for the singers—would be a most fitting way of commemorating this centennial year of Parish life, besides making St Paul's the handsomest and best appointed Church in this part of the diocese.

The Rector resigns, with much regret at leaving, to return to a former parish of his in the adjoining town of Milford.

St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. HERBERT BEERS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children 1, Total,		2
Confirmed,		2
Communicants—Last reported,	57	
Added,	2	
By Confirmation,	2	
Lost,	4	
Present number,		57
Marriages,		2
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		80
Holy Days,		103
Other Days,		305
Holy Communion—Public,		112
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		3
Pupils,		50
Catechizing—Number of times,		6
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 830 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 30 00	
Current Expenses, including salaries,	531 50	
Other Parochial Objects,	183 55	
Total,		$ 745 05
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 9 55	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	24 00	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Total,		$ 39 55
General—Woman's Auxiliary,	$ 5 00	
Total,		$ 5 00
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 789 60

REMARKS.

This report covers only the period during which I have been Rector, i. e., since December 1st last and to the end of May, or merely for six months. I am unable to give any report of this Parish before that date.

St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		11
Confirmed,		1
Communicants:—Last reported,	118	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	1	
Lost by Removal,	2	
" Death,	2	
Otherwise,	1	
Present number,		114
Marriages,		2
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		93
Holy Days,		4
Other Days,		49
Holy Communion—Public,		23
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		50
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 649 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 615 72	
Total,		$ 615 72
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 8 28	
Endowment of Episcopate,	17 50	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	7 12	
Total,		$ 32 90
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 648 62

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge Whit-Sunday, May 13, 1894.

St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

THE REV. EUGENE GRIGGS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults,		1
Confirmed,		
Communicants—Last Reported,	52	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	4	
Lost by Removal,	3	
" by Death,	3	
Otherwise, Revision of Register,	5	
Present number,		45
Marriages,		3
Burials,		5
Public Services—Sundays,		108
Holy Days,		3
Other Days,		40
Holy Communion—Public,		20
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		45
Catechizing—Number of times,		Frequently

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes, Communion Alms,	$ 26 15		
Current Expenses, including salaries,	392 00		
Sunday School,	8 00		
Repairs on Church Property.,	25 00		
Furniture for Rectory,	60 00		
Old Indebtedness,	50 00		
Books for Choir and Pews,	25 00		
Total,		$	586 15
Diocesan—Missions,	25 45		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	12 42		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	14 50		
Convention Expenses,	4 00		
Children's Day Nursery, Wilmington,	10 00		
Total,		$	66 37
General—Domestic Missions,	16 00		
Foreign,	14 00		
Jewish,	5 00		
Total,		$	35 00
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	687 52

REMARKS.

This Report dates from Sept, 1st, 1893, when I became Rector of the Parish.

The Parish is now free from debt and in a very flourishing condition in every respect.

A Sunday School has been organized at Delmar, in connection with "All Saints Mission" and the outlook for the Church there presents many encouraging features.

The ladies have secured Altar coverings in white, green and violet; and a very nice Font and Lectern have been presented to the mission during the winter.

Much credit is due to James Tyre, Esq., for the hopeful condition of the work there

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St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 5; Total,		6
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last reported,	19	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	3	
From other Parishes,	1	
Present number,		23
Marriages,		11
Burials,		6
Public Services—Sundays,		90
Holy Days,		6
Other Days,		24
Holy Communion—Public,		10
Sunday School—Teachers,		8
Pupils,		65
Catechizing—Number of times,		6

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 100 00	
Sunday School,	50 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	50 00	
Total,		$ 200 00
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 10 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 35	
Convention Expenses,	5 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	3 00	
Total,		$ 20 35

General—Domestic Missions,	$ 2 00	
Foreign,	2 00	
Jewish,	65	
Total,		$ 4 65
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 225 00

St. John's Church, Greenville.

THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; Children, 16; Total,		21
Confirmed,		4
Communicants—Last Reported,	40	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	2	
Present number,		42
Public Services—Sundays,		25
Holy Days,		1
Holy Communion—Public,		6

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 42 35	
Total,		$ 42 35
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 3 42	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	6 00	
Convention Expenses,	3 00	
Total,		$ 12 42
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 54 77

St. Mark's Church, Little Creek Hundred.

THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		5
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last Reported,	52	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	3	
Present Number,		55
Marriages,		1
Burials,		2

Public Services—Sundays,		23
Holy Days,		1
Other Days,		3
Holy Communion—Public,		6
Sunday School—Teachers,		8
Pupils,		60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 40 00	
Sunday School,	8 00	
Total,		$ 48 00
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 2 37	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	6 00	
Convention Expenses,	4 00	
Total,		$ 12 37
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 60 37

St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		1
Communicants—Last reported,	9	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	1	
Lost by Death,	1	
Present number,		9
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		20
Holy Communion—Public,		2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 5 00	
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 1 51	
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 6 51

Trinity Church, Trinity P. O.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last reported,	15	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	3	
Lost by Death,	1	
Present Number,		17

Public Services—Sundays,		20
Other Days,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 38 00	
Sunday School,	25 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	10 00	
Total,	$	73 00
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 1 50	
Convention Expenses,	5 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	3 00	
Total,	$	9 50
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	82 50

St. John Baptist Church, Milton.

THE REV. PERCIVAL C. PYLE, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		6
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last reported,	8	
Added, By Confirmation,	3	
Present Number,		11
Public Services—Sundays,		73
Holy Days,		8
Other Days,		3
Holy Communion—Public,		6
Sunday School—Teachers,		4
Pupils,		20
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	231 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including salaries,	$ 190 01	
Other Parochial Objects,	4 15	
Recd,	2 50	
Total	$	196 66
Diocesan—Missions,	$ 6 28	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	14 70	
Convention Expenses,	2 00	
Total,	$	22 98

General—Theological Seminary,		3 75	
Foreign Missions,		81	
Indian "	(from S. S.)	6 93	
Jewish "		64	
Total,			$ 12 13
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$ 231 77

St. George's Church, Indian River.

THE REV. PERCIVAL C. PYLE, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,	7
Communicants—Last reported,	13
Present number,	13
Burials,	1
Public Services—Sundays,	21
Holy Communion—Public,	1
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$ 60 23

THE REV. V. HUMMEL BERGHAUS respectfully reports that he has during the past Conventional year officiated in Divine service 120 times; celebrated the Holy Communion, publicly, 18 times; administered the Communion of the sick, 2 times; baptized 3 infants, solemized 1 marriage, and officiated at 4 burials. These ministrations have all been in the Dioceses of Central Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania.

I respectfully report, that I have frequently asssisted in the services the Rector of All-Faith Parish, St. Mary's County, Md.; and occassionally have officiated in several other parishes. I have delivered twenty-one sermons, performed the burial service 3 times, and administered the Holy Communion in private twice.

WM. L. BRADDOCK, Mechanicsville. Md.

THE REV. J. P. DUHAMEL, D. D., reports the several offices of the Church performed as occasion required in different Parishes throughout the year.

I would report that during the past Convention year I have generally officiated on Sundays as temporary supply, mostly in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, but also in the Diocese of Delaware and that of New Jersey.

JEREMIAH KARCHER,

I beg to report that during the past conventional year I have been on sick leave from my station in the army. I have officiated as my health would permit during that time. My official acts have been: 1 baptism, 1 marriage, 2 burials.

JAS. C. KERR, Chaplain U. S. A.

THE REV. T. GARDINER LITTELL reports that, for one month after the last Convention, he officiated at St. John's Church, Wilmington, and presented a class for Confirmation. The remainder of the year he spent in rest, and in study at Oxford, England.

THE REV. JOHN S. LITTELL reports that he has assisted in conducting the church services 20 times during the year. Since October, he has been a member of Oxford University.

During the past year I have been assisting in St. Peter's Parish, Germantown.

E. S. WEIL.

I have to report that the work of the Mission to the Deaf in Delaware has continued on the lines indicated in former reports. The centre of the work has been in Wilmington, where 14 services were held, and the usual pastoral visits made. One young man was baptized and 3 were confirmed. The attendance at services and Holy Communion has been good. There were 4 celebrations of the Holy Communion. The number of Communicants is 12. The offerings during the year were $5.86.

J. M. KOEHLER, Missionary.

Woman's Auxiliary.

President—MRS. C. E. MCILVAINE, Wilmington.
Vice Presidents—MISS EMILY RODNEY, NEW CASTLE.
MISS COMEGYS, Dover.
MRS. HIRAM R. BURTON, Lewes.
Treasurer—MRS. WILLIAM C. LODGE, Claymont.
Secretary—MISS FRANCES B. HURD, Newark.

We respectfully submit the report of the Woman's Auxiliary. Each year has seen an increase in our money report. While we may over estimate our boxes, and our gifts are apt to increase in value in just proportion as we see them needed by others, the money can have only its face value. To carry on the work marked out for the Woman's Auxiliary, there must be united effort. Upon each one who has been baptized into the Church devolves, as a member of this great Missionary Society, a personal responsibility. We earnestly urge the rectors to assist us in sustaining branches in their individual Parishes and aiding us in the good work.

MONEY AND BOX CONTRIBUTIONS.

October 1, 1892, to October 1, 1893.

Boxes valued at,	$ 676 02
Money donations,	482 92
Junior Auxiliary, Money and Boxes,	1,082 72
Mexican,	414 49
Total,	$2656 15

FRANCES B. HURD,
Secretary.

Junior Auxiliary.

President—MRS. GEORGE C. HALL, Wilmington.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS FRANCES DORR SWIFT.
Total in Money and Boxes, for the year.....$1,082 72

Mexican Division.

President—MRS. C. E. MCILVAINE, Wilmington.
Corresponding Secretary—MISS M. T. CANBY.
Recording Secretary—MISS ANNA LEA.
Treasurer—MRS. H. C. MORSE.

Total Disbursements, ...$414 49

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Clergy, Canonically resident,			41
" Parochial and Missionary within the Diocese,			26
" Dismissed,			3
" Received,			6
Ordinations—Deacons, 2; Priests, 2; Total,			4
Churches consecrated,			2
Corner-stones laid,			1
Candidates for Holy Orders,			1
Postulants,			3
Parishes and Organized Missions,			37
Churches and Chapels,			43
Baptisms—Infants, 361; Adults, 43; Total,			404
Confirmed,			186
Communicants—Removed,	96		
Died, 46; Lost otherwise, 62; Total,	108		
Added,	133		
Present number,			2,987
Marriages,			78
Burials,			191
Sunday Schools—Teachers,			292
Scholars,			2,829

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions Diocesan,	$ 2,407 78		
Domestic,	1,099 90		
Foreign,	533 37		
Not Specified,	147 18		
Woman's Auxiliary,	1,450 47		
Total,		$	5,638 70
Charitable,			1,575 05
Infirm and Disabled Clergy Fund,			397 72
Episcopate Endowment Fund, and Interest thereon,			826 44
Societies,			1,006 13
Convention Expenses,			262 80
Parochial,			59,895 22
Other Purposes,			3,525 66
Total,		$	73,127 72

OFFERINGS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS BY THE CONVENTION.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—At least, two every year.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—One every year.

INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.—One every year.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (a corporation of the State of Delaware), ...*

for .....§

*Here insert the amount of money or other property so bequeathed or devised.

§Here specify the object or objects to which the bequest or devise is to be applied.

☞All necessary forms will be supplied gratuitously on application to the President or Secretary of the Corporation.

A Prayer for the Diocese of Delaware.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to bless Thy Church and Household in this Diocese.

Give to the Bishop a holy zeal in Thy service, and a right judgment in all things.

Enable all the other clergy, both by their life and doctrine, to set forward the welfare of their parishes and congregations.

Vouchsafe to the people whatsoever things may be needful and convenient for their souls and bodies. Unite them in an earnest endeavour to promote Thy glory and the interests of Thy Kingdom.

Make them wise in counsel, liberal in gifts, and diligent in work. Grant that the children may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Strengthen and confirm the faithful. Visit and relieve the sick and poor. Keep the rich from highmindedness, and all from covetousness. Refresh and comfort the weary and distressed. Deliver the tempted and oppressed. Arouse the careless. Turn and soften the wicked. Restore the penitent. Enlighten and guide the ignorant, the unbelieving, and the misbelieving. Bring to Thy means of grace those who now neglect them. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and cause us to be of one mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, through our Lord and Saviour, JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH

Annual Convention

Will, D. V., meet in St. Peter's Church, Lewes, on the first Wednesday in June, A. D. 1895.

S. M. CURTIS,

Secretary.

DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

A. D. 1895.

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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Delaware.

June 5, 1895.

*THE RT. REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop.

*THE REV. HAMILTON M. BARTLETT, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. P. O. Montchanin.

THE REV. JOSEPH BEERS, residing in Dunellen, N. J.

THE REV. V. HUMMEL BERGHAUS, residing in Pennsylvania.

*THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, and of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK, residing in Mechanicsville, Md.

*THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, and of Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred.

THE REV. ALEXIS I. DuPONT COLEMAN, residing temporarily in New York.

THE REV. ALEXANDER G. CUMMINS, JR., residing temporarily in Europe.

*THE REV. GEORGE W. DAME, JR., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

THE REV. GEORGE W. DuBOIS, D. D., residing in Essex, N. Y.

*THE REV. J. P. DuHAMEL, D. D., Missionary, residing near Dover.

*THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Wilmington, and in charge of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church.

*THE REV. GEORGE S. GASSNER, Rector of Christ Church, Delaware City.

*THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector of St. John's Church, Little Hill; of St. Mark's Church, Little Creek; and of St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove. P. O. Seaford.

*THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and in charge of St. George's Mission, Edgemoor.

*THE REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Immanuel Church, Wilmington. P. O. Highlands.

*THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector of Trinity Parish, Wilmington.

THE REV. EDWARD C. HOSKINS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. JEREMIAH KARCHER, residing in Philadelphia.

*THE REV. JAMES C. KERR, Chaplain U. S. A., residing in New Castle.

*THE REV. JOHN S. LITTELL, Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. T. GARDINER LITTELL, D. D., residing temporarily in Baltimore.

*THE REV. JOHN LINN McKIM, residing in Georgetown.

*THE REV. J. LEIGHTON McKIM, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and of St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington. P. O. Milford.

THE REV. ANDREW HAROLD MILLER, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector of St. James' Church, Stanton; of St. James' Church, Newport; and of St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton. P. O. Newport.

*THE REV. JACOB MILLER, Rector of Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred. P. O. Talleyville.

*THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle.

*THE REV. CHAS. E. MURRAY, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. ROLLIN A. SAWYER, Deacon, in charge of Trinity Church, Clayton.

*THE REV. HENRY D. SPEAKMAN, Deacon, in charge of St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington.

THE REV. WM. C. STARR, residing in Philadelphia.

THE REV. KENSEY J. STEWART, D. D., residing in Washington, D. C.

THE REV. STANLEY F. W. SYMONDS, Deacon, assistant at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

THE REV. JESSE C. TAYLOR, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. HENRY TULLIDGE, D. D., residing in Smyrna.

*THE REV. ALBERT R. WALKER, Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ELIAS WEIL, residing in Germantown, Pa.

*THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and in charge of Trinity Chapel, Long Neck.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. WILKIE, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

THE REV. PELHAM WILLIAMS, S. T. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and of the Memorial Church of St. Mary, Bridgeville.

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*Designates those entitled to seats in the Convention.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the order of Canonical Residence.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1888, Oct. 18,	By consecration,	The Rt. Rev. L. Coleman, D. D.
1844, Jan. 8.	Pennsylvania,	The Rev. John Linn McKim.
1865, Sept. 12,	Pennsylvania,	" " T. G. Littell, D. D.
1870, Feb. 11,	Albany,	" " E. Weil.
1872, May 30,	Virginia,	" " K. J. Stewart, D. D.
1879, Nov. 26,	New Jersey,	" " G. W. Du Bois, D. D.
1881, Nov. 16,	Pennsylvania,	" " C. E. Murray.
1883, Jan. 5,	Pennsylvania,	" " H. Tullidge, D. D.
1885, Jan. 16,	New Jersey,	" " G. M. Bond.
1885, June 1,	Albany,	" " J. C. Kerr.
1886, Oct. 1,	Long Island,	" " J. Beers.
1887, Jan. 5,	New Jersey,	" " W. C. Starr.
1887, April 7,	Albany,	" " H. A. Henry.
1887, Dec. 1,	New Jersey,	" " J. Leighton McKim.
1888, Feb. 14,	New York,	" " L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15,	West Virginia,	" " K. J. Hammond.
1888, July 3,	Maryland,	" " G. W. Dame, Jr.
1888, Dec, 5,	Massachusetts,	" " A. I. duP. Coleman.
1889, Jan. 15,	Connecticut,	" " M. B. Dunlap.
1889, Jan. 29,	C. Pennsylvania,	" " Geo. Hall.
1889, April 20,	Pennsylvania,	" " J. Karcher.
1889, May 18,	Easton,	" " J. P. DuHamel, D. D.
1890, Sept. 20,	Rhode Island,	" " H. M. Bartlett.
1891, July 11,	Easton,	" " E. K. Miller.
1891, August 6,	Maryland,	" " W. L. Braddock.
1891, Sept. 11,	C. Pennsylvania,	" " V. H. Berghaus.
1891, Dec. 3,	Easton,	" " Jacob Miller.
1892, June 12,	By ordination,	" " A. G. Cummins, Jr.
1893, May 28,	By ordination,	" " John S. Littell.
1893, June 1,	W. Missouri,	" " Geo. S. Gassner.
1893, Sept. 21,	By ordination,	" " H. D. Speakman.
1893, Oct. 9,	Easton,	" " Albert R. Walker.
1894, Jan. 11,	Fredericton,	" " Pelham Williams, D.D
1894, Feb. 5,	C. Pennsylvania,	" " Geo. C. Hall.
1894, May 20,	By ordination,	" " S. F. W. Symonds.
1894, June 2,	Ohio,	" " F. M. Munson.
1894, Nov. 3,	Ohio,	" " J. Harry Chesley.
1894, Dec. 21,	By ordination,	" " Rollin Alger Sawyer.
1895, Jan. 2,	C. Pennsylvania,	" " William J. Wilkie.
1895, Jan. 10,	Albany,	" " Edward C. Hoskins.
1895, April 20,	Pennsylvania,	" " Andrew H. Miller.
1895, April 23,	Ohio,	" " Jesse C. Taylor.

List of Lay Delegates,

Certificates of whose election by their respective Churches were presented and approved.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Ascension Church, Claymont.—*Wm. C. Lodge, *Wm. Cloud.
Grace Church, Brandywine Hd.—John A. Mousley.
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes'), Wilmington.—*James Braden, M. F. Hutton.
Trinity Church, Wilmington.—Dr. Horace Burr, Edward T. Canby.
St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington—William Luke, *J. H. Hoffecker, Jr.
Calvary Church, Wilmington.—James D. Carter, *J. H. Moffitt.
St. John's Church, Wilmington.—Edward G. Bradford, George A. Elliott.
Immanuel Church, Wilmington.—William R. Brinckle, William Sayres.
Christ Church, Christiana Hd.—*A. L. Foster, J. W. Macklem.
Immanuel Church, New Castle.—John H. Rodney, Edwin M. Herbert.
St. James' Church, Stanton.—Richard T. Pilling, John Mitchell.
St. James' Church, Newport.—*John Russell, *Frederick Stevens.
St. Thomas' Church, Newark.—S. M. Curtis, J. C. Shivler.
Christ Church, Delaware City.—I. H. Ubil, N. G. Price.
St. Anne's Church, Middletown.—George V. Peverley, *M. W. Willitts.

KENT COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.—Robert Hill, W. H. Janney.
Trinity Church, Clayton.—Isaac N. Mills, W. B. Reynolds.
Christ Church, Dover.—Thomas W. Wilson, William Denney.
Christ Church, Milford.—Dr. Nathan Pratt, Hon. George P. Fisher.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.—Thomas Robinson, John W. Messick.
St. Peter's Church, Lewes.—William P. Orr, Hiram R. Burton.
St. Luke's Church, Seaford, St. Mary's Chapel, Bridgeville } Edward L. Martin, H. F. Porter.
Christ Church, Broad Creek, St. Philip's Chapel, Laurel } *Edward Fowler, James N. Edmonston.
St. George's Chapel, Indian River, Trinity Chapel, Long Neck } J. E. M. Burton, *D. D. Burton.
St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.—Henry C. Frame, *A. Lee Ellis.
St. Mark's Church, Little Creek.—*Levin W. Ellis, *Theodore A. Phillips.

*Not present.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, LEWES.

June 5th, 1895.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware for the meeting of the Annual Convention, the Bishop, other clergy, and Lay Delegates, assembled in St. Peter's Church, Lewes, at 9 o'clock A. M.

(On the evening preceding, a missionary service was held in the church, at which addresses were delivered by the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Littell, and the Rev. George C. Hall).

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. E. C. Hoskins, rector of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, and the Rev. R. A. Sawyer, minister in charge of Trinity Church, Clayton.

At the conclusion of the service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Convention read the list prepared by the Bishop of all clergymen entitled to seats, and the following responded when their names were called:

The Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., the Rev. H. M. Bartlett, the Rev. George M. Bond, the

Rev. George W. Dame, Jr., the Rev. George S. Gassner, the Rev. M. B. Dunlap, the Rev. George C. Hall, the Rev. K. J. Hammond, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, the Rev. J. C. Kerr, the Rev. John S. Littell, the Rev. T. G. Littell, D. D., the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. E. K. Miller, the Rev. Jacob Miller, the Rev. F. M. Munson, the Rev. R. A. Sawyer, the Rev. H. D. Speakman, the Rev. A. R. Walker and the Rev. L. W. Wells.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Walker, Wells, and Hammond a committee to examine the credentials of Lay Delegates.

The committee reported the names of those who had been duly elected, and the following answered the roll call and took their seats:

M. F. Hutton, Dr. Horace Burr, Edward T. Canby, Wm. Luke, James D. Carter, Edward G. Bradford, Wm. R. Brinckle, Wm. Sayers, J. W. Macklem, E. M. Herbert, John H. Rodney, Richard T. Pilling, John Mitchell, S. M. Curtis, J. C. Shivler, I. H. Ubill, N. G. Price, George V. Peverley, Robert Hill, W. H. Janney. I. N. Mills, W. B. Reynolds, Thomas W. Wilson, William Denney, Nathan Pratt, George P. Fisher, Thomas Robinson, John W. Messick, William P. Orr, H. R. Burton, E. L. Martin, H. F. Porter, James M. Edmonston, J. E. M. Burton, Henry C. Frame.

The Bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the election of a Secretary was the first business in order.

The Rev. Mr. Kerr nominated S. M. Curtis, and there being no other nomination, Dr. Burton was directed to cast the ballot for Secretary. The ballot was so cast, and the Bishop declared Mr. Curtis duly and unanimously elected. The Secretary appointed Mr. John S. Grohe his assistant.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim, the following was adopted as the first rule of order: The Convention shall meet daily at 9 A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M. and from 6 to 8 P. M. On his further motion, the following

rule was added: Clergymen not members of the Convention, candidates for orders, and the vestry of the parish in which the Convention is held, shall be invited to occupy seats among the delegates. On motion of Mr. Canby, it was resolved, That the rules of order of the last Convention, with the addition of the two just offered, be adopted as the rules of order of the present session. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the reading of the rules was dispensed with.

Rules of Order.

1. The Convention shall meet daily at 9 a. m., take a recess from 1 to 3 p. m., and from 6 to 8 p. m.

2. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

4. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

5. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

6. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House.

7. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

8. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the house, or read any book.

9. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

10. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced to writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being considered or acted upon.

11. When any question is before the House, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

12. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

13. When the House is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

14. The journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary, under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

15. The charge or sermon when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each Clergyman, and ten copies to each Vestry in the diocese.

16. Clergymen not members of the Convention, candidates for orders, and the vestry of the parish in which the Convention is held, shall be invited to occupy seats among the delegates.

In response to the invitation, there were present, the Rev. Edward C. Hoskins, the Rev. A. H. Miller, the Rev. J. C. Taylor, the Rev. W. J. Wilkie, and the Rev. Pelham Williams, D. D., of the Diocese of Delaware, the Rev. William DuHamel and the Rev. J. R. Lambert of the Diocese of New York.

At 10.30 the Convention took a recess for Divine Service. The Bishop and other clergy entered the church during the singing of the 215th hymn.

The Litany and prayers following were read by the Rev. H. M. Bartlett, rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hd. The 207th Hymn was sung. The Bishop read the Ante-Communion service. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes, and the Gospel by the Rev. Mr. Henry, rector of Trinity Church, Wilmington. After the the singing of the 231st Hymn, the Convention Sermon was delivered by the Rev. George W. Dame, Jr., rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, taking his text from the 21st chapter of Isaiah, 11th verse.

The Offertory was for Diocesan Missions.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. The Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention was called to order at 3 P. M.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. McKim and Hammond, and Mr. Hill, a committee on the admission of new parishes; the Rev. Mr. Dunlap, Edward G. Bradford, and Thomas W. Wilson, on unfinished business; the Rev. Mr. Henry, the Rev. Mr. Munson, and Mr. Shivler, on the place of meeting of the next Convention.

On motion of Mr. Brinckle, the list of lay delegates was recommitted to the committee on credentials for revision, and on their report, the delegates from the parish omitted took their seats.

The Rev. Mr. Henry presented and read the annual report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following Report of the Standing Committee for the Conventional year is respectfully submitted:

Seven meetings have been held, all of which were convened in Wilmington, excepting the last which was held in Lewes. The dates of the meetings and the business transacted are as follows:

June 13th, 1894. The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Chas. E. Murray, President; and the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, Secretary. Resolutions, commemorating the faithful work, and lamenting the death of the Rev. Lewis W. Gibson, were adopted.

Rollin Alger Sawyer was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders. Robert Josias Morgan was recommended as a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

June 28th. A petition was presented from the people of Trinity Chapel, Clayton, asking to be set apart as an independent parish. Everything being favorable to such action, the Committee, according to canon, advised the Bishop to assent to the formation of said parish.

The following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That applications to the Standing Committee on the part of postulants for Holy Orders, shall not be acted upon at the meeting at which such papers are presented, but shall lie over until the next meeting of the Standing Committee, unless by a unanimous vote of the Committee. In such case, said papers may be acted upon at once."

Sept. 7th. In response to an application from the Diocese of Iowa, consent was given to the election of a Bishop-coadjutor for the said Diocese. The Rev. John Stockton Littell, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Nov. 12th. The application of William Bartlett Beach to be recommended as a candidate for Priest's Orders was received, and according to rule was laid over for action at the next meeting.

Dec. 11th. William Bartlett Beach was duly recommended as a candidate for Priest's Orders. Rollin Alger Sawyer was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

April 4th, 1895. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White as Bishop of Indiana.

George Alexander McGuire was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

May 20th. The Rev. Stanley Frederick William Symonds, Deacon, applied to be recommended for ordination to the Priesthood, but on account of non-expiration of the canonical time for candidateship, action was deferred.

Robert Josias Morgan was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Bishop officially notified the committee that he had admitted Samuel Harrington Littell as Postulant.

June 4th, Lewes. The Rev. Stanley Frederick William Symonds, Deacon, having presented urgent reasons, approved by the Bishop, for the shortening of his time of candidateship, was duly recommended for admission to the Priesthood.

Rev. Rollin Alger Sawyer, Deacon, was also duly recommended for Priest's Orders.

H. ASHTON HENRY.
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Henry presented and read the report of the Dean of the Convocation, also the financial statement of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE MISSIONARY CONVOCATION.

The fourth annual meeting of the Convocation was held in St. John's Church, Wilmington, on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 19th and 20th. Twenty-two of the Diocesan clergy and four visiting clergymen were in attendance.

The actual lay representation, while not as large as at the previous meeting, was, however, quite encouraging.

Instead of a sermon, at the opening service, there were addresses on the following subjects:

THE CHURCHMAN.—*In his Devotional Life; In his Recreations; In his Amusements.*

On Tuesday the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. J. Harry Chesley was the preacher.

At the several sessions, the following were the subjects of discussion :

PREACHING.—*How best to attract and retain the hearer: The Layman's View; The Clergyman's View.*

THE WELL-ORGANIZED PARISH.—*The Part and Duty of The Rector, The Vestry, The Congregation.*

MISSIONARY NEEDS AND METHODS.—*Parochial, Diocesan, General.*

THE WORLD'S GREAT NEED.—*Definite Teaching as to, The Faith; The Church; The Life.*

The following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That on request from any parish or mission, the Bishop may send there such members, clerical or lay, of the Convocation, as may have signified their willingness to serve on such mission, either those who have read papers at some meeting, or who will deliver sermons or make addresses on specified subjects desired."

It will be recalled that the Convocation came into existence from the feeling that greater opportunity should be had, than could be afforded at the annual Convention, for discussion of subjects other than those relating to the business affairs of the Diocese. The time devoted to the Convention was usually too limited for the purpose, and it is almost impossible to detain delegates a sufficient time. Up to the last meeting of the Convocation, this object had been, in a great measure, accomplished.

It was, therefore, a matter of regret that a number of delegates did not remain until its conclusion. It is respectfully suggested that all who attend such meetings as delegates shall endeavor to be present throughout all the sessions.

The success of such meetings is largely dependent upon the full and continued attendance of both clergymen and laymen.

It is hoped and believed that the convocational phase of our Diocesan life will develop, and that its increased usefulness will strengthen the work of the Church.

H. ASHTON HENRY,
Dean of the Convocation.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION.

Joseph Swift, Treasurer, in account with the Missionary Convocation of the Diocese of Delaware.

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1894				
Nov. 19	To collection,	P. M.,	$11 09	
" 20	" "	A. M.,	6 29	
" 20	" "	P. M.,	14 90	
				$ 32 28

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1894.				
Nov. 20	By Trav. expenses	Rev. Jos Beers,	$3 00	
" "	" "	" Dr. DuHamel,	1 41	
" "	" "	" G. S. Gassner,	62	
" "	" "	" E. Griggs,	2 82	
" "	" "	" E. K. Miller	90	
" "	" "	" W. L. Braddock	4 00	
" "	Postage,		1 60	
" "	Printing,		5 50	
" "	check Jno. S. Grohe, Treas. Miss'y Com.		12 83	
				$32.28

The Rev. E. K. Miller presented and read the report of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee, and also the financial statement of the Treasurer of the committee, which had been duly audited.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The work of the Church assigned to our especial care has been prosecuted with as much vigour as opportunity and means were afforded. There has been less interruption to it than is sometimes the case, and we cannot but believe that, by God's grace, commensurate results have been attained.

The changes among those appointed by the Committee have been as follows:

The Rev. Mr. Munson has removed from Seaford, and the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., has taken his place as missionary to Bridgeville.

The Rev. Herbert Beers has removed from Lewes, and the Rev. Jesse C. Taylor has succeeded him, with the understanding that he shall act as missionary at St. George's Chapel, Indian River.

The Rev. Charles A. Hayden has removed from the diocese, and the Rev. J. Harry Chesley is serving as missionary at Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred.

The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, upon his ordination, became the minister in charge of Trinity Church, Clayton.

The Rev. Andrew Harold Miller has succeeded the Rev. Alexis I. DuPont Coleman as rector of St. Michael's church, Wilmington.

At a meeting of the Committee held shortly after the adjournment of the Convention, Mr. John S. Grohe was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The diocese is most favoured in having in this capacity one whose heart is so entirely in the work, and whose management of the Committee's affairs is so thoroughly approved.

From the Treasurer's report, it will appear that the amount received by him during the year was $2,437.65, and that the total amount expended was $2,399.58, the balance on hand being $38.07. All indebtedness has been liquidated, by dint of extraordinary efforts and contributions on the part of the few. But our balance is a very insufficient one with which to begin a new year.

It will be noticed, when the report is examined, that the offerings of the various parishes are quite below what is necessary to be raised, and that if it were not for individual and special donations the missionary work of the diocese would be most seriously crippled.

The Committee would earnestly entreat all the members of the diocese to increase their gifts through both of these sources.

In pursuance of a policy which has for some time been the expression of the Committee's convictions upon this subject, stipends, when voted during the past year to rectors of parishes, have been so voted with the understanding that, in consideration of such aid, they shall undertake some extra missionary work in their several neighbourhoods. We hope and believe that in thus acting we have but reflected the sentiments of those who have entrusted us with the disposition of their gifts.

Some help has been received from the Sunday Schools of the diocese, upon whose members we must depend for that continued aid in the future, when they shall have become men and women, without which the future would afford but a gloomy prospect.

We must look more and more to this source for intelligent co-operation and generous contributions; and the rectors of all parishes are earnestly requested to keep this important subject before their children's minds and hearts. The Committee would further ask that their offerings for this object may be reported distinctly, that proper credit may be given to those concerned.

We will not enlarge upon the obligations and blessedness of a work which in this Whitsuntide ought especially to commend itself to the hearts of all who believe in God; but will venture to

express the fervent desire that throughout the diocese it may have an ever-enlarging measure of the people's best prayers and alms.

For the Committee,
LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
Chairman.

Lewes, June 5th, 1895.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF DELAWARE, MAY 31st, 1895.

Balance reported to Convention, June 1st, 1894, ... $62.48

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

Ascension, Claymont,		$ 5 80	
All Saints', Rehoboth,		5 87	
" " Delmar,		2 19	
Calvary, Wilmington,		22 29	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington,		36 66	
Christ, Christiana Hundred....	S. S. $25 00		
	Ch. 103 48	128 48	
" Delaware City,	S. S. $1 39		
	Ch. 31 21	32 60	
" Dover,		30 92	
" Milford,		10 10	
" Broad Ck., and St. Philip's, Laurel,		8 20	
Grace, Brandywine Hundred,		3 79	
Immanuel, New Castle,		25 87	
" Wilmington,		14 01	
Old Swedes', Wilmington,		6 49	
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove,		1 29	
" " Wilmington,	S. S. $25 00		
	Ch. 103 05	128 05	
St. Anne's, Middletown,	S. S. $1 86		
	Ch. 24 76	26 62	
St. Barnabas', Marshallton,		6 07	
St. Columba, Brandywine Springs,		3 10	
St. James', Newport,		5 44	
" " Stanton,		7 14	
St. John's, Greenville,		5 75	
" " Milton,		4 29	
" " Wilmington,		135 00	
St. Luke's, Seaford,		34 58	
St. Mark's, Little Creek,		6 38	
" " Millsboro,		12 49	
St. Matthew's, Wilmington,		3 07	
St. Mary's, Bridgeville,		4 13	

St. Michael's, Wilmington,	$ 5 25		
St. Paul's, Georgetown,	18 08		
St. Peter's, Smyrna,	50 00		
" " Lewes, S. S. $1 04			
Ch. 15 64	16 68		
St. Philip's, Laurel,	1 16		
St. Stephen's, Harrington,	2 00		
St. Thomas', Newark,	42 04		
Trinity, Clayton,	11 00		
" Long Neck,	1 27		
" Wilmington, S. S. $44 96			
Ch. 105 27	150 23		
		$	1,024 38

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES:

Convention, Smyrna,	$ 35 25		
Church Club Lectures,	27 42		
Missionary Convocation,	12 83	$	75 50

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC:

Mrs. C. G. Ash,	$ 10 00		
Anonymous,	45 00		
Mr. S. C. Biddle,	10 00		
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D.	436 50		
Mr. C. M. Curtis,	5 00		
Mr. John S. Grohe,	10 00		
Hon. I. C. Grubb,	2 50		
H. H. L. Legacy, by Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D.,	31 00		
Interest on Deposits,	1 57		
Mrs. H. C. Jones,	10 00		
Junior Auxiliary,	8 00		
Loan,	175 00		
Miss Louisa Rodney,	10 00		
Captain Willard Thomson,	10 00		
Woman's Auxiliary, Delaware,	30 72		
" " Washington, D. C.	30 00		
Churchwoman, to be expended as the Bishop directs,	450 00	$	1275 29
		$	2,437 65

PAYMENTS:

Rev. C. A. Hayden,	25 00
" J. H. Chesley,	50 00
" Eugene Griggs,	166 66
" L. W. Wells,	200 00
" George S. Gassner,	150 00

" George Hall,	$ 300 00	
" J. M. Koehler,	100 00	
Loan returned,	175 00	
Rev. E. K. Miller,	100 00	
" J. Leighton McKim,	100 00	
" F. M. Munson,	69 25	
" Pelham Williams, S. T. D.,	68 75	
" R. A. Sawyer,	25 00	
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., specials,	303 00	
St. Peter's, Lewes,	66 66	
" Michael's, Wilmington,	200 00	
" Barnabas', Marshallton, H. H. Legacy	31 00	
" Matthew's, from St. John's, Wil.	5 00	
Trinity, Clayton,	183 26	
Delaware College Student,	81 00	
		2,399 58
Total Receipts	2,437 65	
" Payments	2,399 58	
Balance June 1, 1895		38 07
		$ 2,437 65

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. GROHE,
Secretary and Treasurer, Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

The above account has been duly audited and found correct
ENOCH K. MILLER, JOSEPH SWIFT, } Committee.

Mr. Canby presented and read the annual report of the Trustees of the Diocese with the accompanying financial statement.

(See Appendix A.)

Mr. Brinckle presented the annual report of the Treasurer of the Convention, and Messrs. William Luke and Anson A. Maher were appointed a committee to audit the same.

(See Appendix B.)

In the absence of the Registrar, the report was read by the Secretary. The Registrar reports that during the past year he has received the Journals of several Dioceses, and also sent copies of the Journal of our last Convention

to other Registrars. He has also sent as complete a set of the Journals as could be had to the Church Missions House, New York.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Bishop's Address.

The parish in which we have the privilege of assembling to-day is one of much historical interest. For considerably more than two centuries, the Gospel has been preached here as this Church hath received it. As far back as 1680, we find that the Rev. John Yeo, of Pautuxant River, officiated, at least for a season, in this same goodly town. While he is accused of being a turbulent fellow, he seems to have been keenly alive to the spiritual necessities of his day.

The name of William Beckett, a missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, is associated with much and continuous labour in this neighbourhood, and is appropriately remembered in the main chancel window of this church-building. He began his ministry here in 1721, having for his parish the whole county of Sussex. It was in the autumn of this same year, that the frame of a church edifice was raised, although it was not until 1739 that a contract was made to finish its interior.

At the outset, he reckons that he had in his parish one hundred and twenty Indians, whom he describes as barbarous, ignorant, and idolatrous.

In 1727-8 he complains of Major Gordon, the Governor of the Province, for issuing marriage licenses to Presbyterian ministers, ascribing this action to the governor's covetous desire of money. He speaks of Churchmen as being decidedly in the majority, and suggests that the whole of what is now known as Delaware, should be ceded by the King (who, he thought, could make good his claim to it) to the S. P. G. for the support of a suffragan Bishop or of other missionaries.

In 1732 he was, as he himself expresses it, "the only preacher of any persuasion" in the whole county. Ten years later, he reports to the Secretary of the S. P. G. that, in summer, his four churches were so overcrowded that he had to preach, at times, under the green trees, for shade and for "fresh air." In those days, he mentions that people hereabouts made nothing of riding twenty miles to church.

In 1741, Whitfield preached in Lewes four or five times from a balcony, to not less than 1400 or 1500 of all sorts. Beckett reports that, in the following year, Whitfield's proselytes recanted, some of them in print.

It may be interesting to note, that in the Eucharistic service, this morning, we used a solid silver chalice which, in 1773, was presented to this parish by John Penn, the grandson of William Penn. The subsequent history of the parish bears witness both to the fidelity of its clergy and to the loyalty of its people; and it is a pleasure to meet in church council upon ground so long consecrated to the service of God.

Three of our American bishops have died during the year. The Right Rev. William B. Howe, D. D., had for some time been disabled physically from continuing the discharge of duties to which he had devoted himself with assiduity and bravery, and we may all mourn with South Carolina in the loss which thus befell her. The Right Rev. Dr. David B. Knickerbacker, of Indiana, and the Right Rev. Dr. Elisha S. Thomas, of Kansas, were called away in the midst of labours, which had all the while been performed most faithfully and effectively. Both of them were of what is termed a retiring disposition, but their modesty and humility only brought out the more distinctly their other admirable tracts of character.

Within our own clerical ranks, we have been called upon to part with a priest who was amongst our best known and most highly esteemed labourers. While we were in session at our last Convention, we learned how dangerous his illness was, and almost immediately afterwards he died. I allude to the Rev. Lewis William Gibson, for more than twenty years rector of Dover. He and I were fellow students at the General Theological Seminary, and in 1860 I was ordained Deacon with him—we being the only ones presented at that time—in St. James' Church, Philadelphia. I thus had an early opportunity of becoming acquainted with the ability and zeal and self-consecration which throughout his ministerial life made for him a high place in the admiration and affection of all who knew him. His devotion to the interests of his parish and diocese was marked and appreciated, and we all felt that the gap caused by his removal was one that could not easily be filled.

The death of another clergyman merits reverent notice at our hands. It attracted attention throughout the American Church. The Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., so long—even from its inception—Rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., was no ordinary man. He had those gifts and attainments, both of mind and heart, which would have made him conspicuous in any department of Christian industry. That he was Providentially led to use them, as he did so grandly, in the cause of Christian Education, was the ground for continual thankfulness. It has indeed fallen to the lot of but few men anywhere to be so influential in moulding for good the lives of other men. Having for a number of years had

the privilege of visiting and addressing the school, I became well acquainted with him and with his work; and it has been a great satisfaction to have a number of our own boys under his most helpful guidance. In the honour which his name has added to a Church already possessed of no mean list of worthies, Delaware may justly claim a share, inasmuch as he was born in Wilmington, where his father resided for a while, as rector of St. Andrew's parish.

Among the lay members of the diocese, there have been quite a number of noteworthy deaths. The parish where we are now assembled was the first to be bereaved in this manner. Colonel William P. Orr was well known throughout the diocese, having been for nearly fifty years an interested delegate to our annual conventions. His love for the Church was real and unchangeable, and has, I am thankful to say, been inherited by all his children.

Mrs. Ripley was but little known outside of Claymont, but there, by her devout life and generous and loyal support of the Church, she was most helpful.

Mrs. Torbert, of Milford, had a host of friends throughout the diocese, who will, for many a day, grieve over what is to so many of us a great personal loss. Combining real strength of character with modest self-restraint, hospitable, liberal, charitable, constant in performing her religious duties, she was a model Churchwoman, for whose consistent and persuasive example we ought to be devoutly thankful. I gratefully record her pious remembrance of her parish by a substantial legacy in its behalf, and most earnestly enjoin its imitation upon the diocese at large.

The parish at Smyrna has been despoiled of more than one most valued member. We sympathize most deeply with the esteemed Senior Warden in the death of his amiable wife, and of his son, William Polk Cummins, who, throughout his life, had been so exemplary, and whose attention to all his ecclesiastical duties pointed him out as one whom we could least afford to lose. Fearless in his utterances of principle, he yet lived as he died, without an enemy; for his loyalty was allied to love. The circumstances connected with the death of Mr. John C. Bailey, whose life bade so fair to become so full of advantage to the Church and the community, called for the exercise on our part of genuine faith in Him Who doeth all things well. I have known of but few instances that have gone to show more clearly the power of God's Holy Spirit as manifested in His means of grace. One more death in Smyrna deserves recognition, as being that of the oldest communicant in the diocese—Mrs. Stubbs, who was nearly 94 years of age. Her faith in her Saviour and her love for her Church remained steadfast to the end.

The changes among the clergy has been as follows:

The Rev. Lewis W. Gibson died June 7th, 1894. The Rev. Charles A. Hayden has been transferred to the Diocese of Fond du Lac, the Rev. Percival C. Pyle to the Diocese of Newark, the Rev. Eugene Griggs to the Diocese of New Jersey, and the Rev. Herbert Beers to the Diocese of Barbadoes and the Windward Islands. On November 3d, 1894, the Rev. J. Harry Chesley was received from the Diocese of Ohio, and became rector of Claymont. On January 3d, 1895, the Rev. William J. Wilkie was received from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and became rector of Middletown. On January 10th, 1895, the Rev. Edward Carlton Hoskins was received from the Diocese of Albany, and became rector of Georgetown. On April 20th, 1895, the Rev. Andrew Harold Miller was received from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and became rector of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington. On April 23d, 1895, the Rev. Jesse C. Taylor was received from the Diocese of Ohio, and became rector of Lewes.

The Rev. John S. Littell has become assistant minister of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington; the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., rector of Seaford, with Bridgeville; the Rev. F. M. Munson has removed from Seaford to New Castle; and the Rev. George M. Bond from Newark to Dover. The Rev. Alexis I. duPont Coleman. after years of faithful and unselfish labours, has resigned his cure of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

The ordinations have been as follows:

On the Sunday after Trinity, September 16th, 1894, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, the Rev. John S. Littell was ordained Priest.

On St. Thomas's Day, 1894, Rollin Alger Sawyer, formerly a Presbyterian minister, was ordained Deacon, in Trinity Church, Clayton, of which church he has since been the minister in charge.

The Rev. George C. Hall was appointed Examining Chaplain in place of the Rev. Lewis W. Gibson, deceased; and the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., was added to the staff.

The Rev. H. Ashton Henry was reappointed Dean of the Missionary Convocation, and Mr. Joseph Swift elected its Secretary and Treasurer.

Trinity Church, Clayton, has been duly recognized by the Standing Committee and myself, as an independent parish.

The Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders are as follows, with the dates of their admission as such:

POSTULANTS:

Charles Bratten Dubell.....April 22, 1895.
Samuel Harrington Littell.....May 11, 1895.
Daniel Appleton Pearson .....May 17, 1895.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS:

Robert Josias Morgan,.....June 13, 1894.
George Alexander Maguire,..... April 4, 1895.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS:

Francis Leonard Wells,..... .....Nov. 4, 1891.
The Rev. Stanley F. W. Symonds,.....May 16, 1893.
The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer,.....June 13, 1894.
William Bartlett Beach,..... Dec. 11, 1894.

In addition to the ordinations in Delaware, I have held the following ordinations elsewhere:

IVth Sunday in Advent, December 23d, 1894, in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, Long Island, Charles Bennett Jones, to the Diaconate.

At the same time and in the same place, the Rev. Adrian R. B. Hegeman, the Rev. Frederick Alexander MacMillen, and the Rev. Robert Alexander Tufft, to the Priesthood.

On Tuesday in Passion Week, April 2d, 1895, in All Saints' Memorial Church, Providence, R. I., the Rev. Charles Davis Burrows, the Rev. Anthony Colby Hardy, Jr., and the Rev. William Samuel Winslow Raymond to the Priesthood.

On the day after Ascension-Day, May 24th, 1895, in St. Stephen's Church, Providence, R. I., Henry Edward Benoit to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Henry Howe Bogert to the Priesthood.

The following is a list of Confirmations during the year:

Wilmington,	Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church,.....	4
"	Trinity Church,.....	19
"	St. Andrew's Church (including two deaf mutes),.....	15
Wilmington,	St. John's Church,,.....	22
"	Calvary Church,.....	12
"	Immanuel Church, ...	7
"	St. Matthew's Mission,.....	9
"	Chapel of the Good Shepherd (including 4 enumerated elsewhere),.....	6
Christiana Hundred,	Christ Church,.....	5
New Castle,	Immanuel Church,.....	28
Stanton,	St. James' Church, ...	4
Newport,	St. James' Church,.....	7
Marshallton,	St. Barnabas' Church,.....	3
Newark,	St. Thomas' Church,.....	1
Delaware City,	Christ Church,.....	2
Middletown,	St. Anne's Church, ...	12
Smyrna,	St. Peter's Church,.....	16
Clayton,	Trinity Church,.....	7
Dover,	Christ Church,.....	12

Camden, St. Paul's Chapel	2
Milford, Christ Church	6
Seaford, St. Luke's Church	6
Georgetown, St. Paul's Church	14
Lewes, St Peter's Church	4
Millsboro, St. Mark's Church	3
Little Creek, St. Mark's Church	3
Ellis Grove, St. Andrew's Church	1
(Deducting 4, credited twice)	226

In addition to the above Confirmations in Delaware, I have confirmed in the Diocese of

Newark	64
New York	719
Pennsylvania	106
Rhode Island	226
Total	1341

SUMMARY OF THE BISHOP'S OFFICIAL ACTS DURING THE YEAR.

Number of Persons Baptized: Adults, 2; Children, 11; Total	13
" " Confirmed (in Delaware, 226)	1341
" Marriages	5
" Funerals	5
" Deacons Ordained	3
" Priests "	8
" Celebrations of the Holy Communion	126
" Sermons and addresses (including addresses to Confirmation Classes)	322

I am glad to report a number of improvements in many of our church buildings. Those in St. James' Church, Stanton, were completed shortly after the adjournment of the last Convention. They consist chiefly of the construction of a recess chancel, with a stained-glass window in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulson Armstrong, of the decoration of the interior walls, the repainting of the exterior, the addition of a sweet and strong bell, new carpets, etc. While carefully preserving the ancient features of the building, the appearance of the whole church has been greatly benefited.

St. John's Church, Wilmington, has been elaborately decorated, lighted with electricity, and otherwise much improved. Indeed, it now will compare very favorably with any church building anywhere. The chapel building also has been put in beautiful order, its chief adornment being a very handsomely carved and painted oak altar and reredos, given by Mr. J. Cloud Elliott, in memory of the Rev. Stevens Parker, D. D., sometime rector of the parish.

Trinity Church, Wilmington, has been enriched by the handsomest window in the diocese—a real work of art—presented by his widow, in memory of a truly good man, the late George D. Armstrong.

A valuable silver alms basin has been presented to St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, in memory of the Rev. Bethel Judd and of his son, Col. Henry B. Judd.

A marble font-cover has been given to the Old Swedes' church.

Calvary Church, Wilmington, has received an oak clergy-stall in memory of George Cox, and an oak credence-shelf, in memory of the parents of Col. R. M. Floyd.

In St. Michael's, Wilmington, there has been placed an oak pulpit.

Immanuel Church, Highlands, has been repainted and recarpeted. There is no place where the whole parish property is kept in better order.

Fitting memorials of the late Rev. L. W. Gibson, have been given to Christ Church, Dover, viz., a handsome brass pulpit and an equally beautiful brass eagle lectern. More recently there have been given to the same church two beautiful light-standards of brass, in memory of Mr. James Kirk and of Mr. A. B. Richardson.

You will have noticed and admired the window placed in the church where we are now assembled, as a memorial of Colonel William P. Orr and his wife.

The zealous and liberal children of Trinity Church, Clayton, have adorned the altar with a very pretty brass cross.

The interior walls of the church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, have been appropriately decorated, and the east end has been greatly improved by a stained glass window, the latter a gift of the late Mrs. Clara Waples Carey, in memory of her son, Harold Hunter.

In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, the memory of the late Judge John H. Paynter is honoured by an oak credence-shelf, erected by his widow and son; and a friend of the parish has added a hymn-board.

With their accustomed pluck and liberality, aided largely by the gifts of others, the people of Delaware City have erected a comely and convenient parish building, and the interior of the church-building has been very neatly decorated and recarpeted.

Next to keeping the house of God in good order, I am most glad to observe a similar care for the residences of His ministers. In this respect, the parishes of Calvary, Wilmington; Newark, Dover, Middletown, and Lewes, have shown commendable interest and generosity, the rectory in each parish having been, during the

year, thoroughly repaired, and in many ways improved. At Clayton, with the same generous and faithful spirit which has actuated the people there from the beginning, a rectory has been built, which, in neatness and convenience, will bear comparison with any in the diocese.

The work of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Home for Babies continues to grow in dimensions and in blessed results. It has been much hindered, however, by want of sufficient accommodation for the children for whom its motherly care has been sought. This lack, it is hoped, may be supplied in part by a removal, as soon as possible, of the Hospital to the premises adjoining the Church House in Wilmington, which premises have lately come into the possession of the diocese through the kind-hearted generosity of one whom I may not name, and further, through a generous reduction in price by the owner of the property.

Copies of the report of these institutions will be on hand for distribution, from which it will be seen with what strict economy their affairs are administered. For the kindly aid extended from various parishes in the diocese, I desire, on behalf of the managers, to express the most grateful appreciation. I earnestly beg that it may be continued and enlarged.

We are still without a church-building for the coloured people of Wilmington; although during the year there have been, chiefly through the exertions of Sister Margaret, some substantial additions made to the building-fund. The largest, I think, I may mention. It is a generous one, and comes from one who is not a member of our Church, Mr. David P. Bush, of Wilmington. The indifference, and sometimes unfriendliness, shown in regard to church-work among the coloured people, are to my mind most surprising and most reprehensible. No amount of political prejudice, nor of social considerations, can make it anything but inconsistent with our belief in the really Catholic character of the Church to be so unconcerned in regard to the needs and capabilities of this portion of our resident population. The Church is losing actually golden opportunities of educating, refining, and, by God's grace, of redeeming them, simply for reasons which I cannot but feel certain are most insufficient in the sight of God. It is a subject—especially in its relations to those living within our own diocese—in reference to which I have most serious and disturbing thoughts, and I do beg of you most earnestly to lay it more to your own hearts.

The arrangement entered into with Security, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Wilmington, whereby that institution became the financial agent of the diocese, has proved in every way satisfactory. While all the officials have been most courteous

and attentive, I take much pleasure in especially expressing our obligations to Mr. John S. Rossell, the Trust Officer, for his urbanity, and for the valuable assistance which he has so uniformly rendered.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew continues its good work in the diocese, and I would express anew my entire accord with the principles and operations of this valuable adjunct in Church labour. During Lent, a series of addresses was given under its auspices at noon in Wilmington, chiefly intended for business men. The attendance of such men, and their interest in the services, amply rewarded those who were responsible for this venture.

The Conference of representatives of the various Church Clubs throughout the country, held at Wilmington in January last, was well attended, and was productive of the best results. It certainly is an inspiration to the clergy to see laymen leaving for a while their ordinary avocations to engage so heartily in discussing together "the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God."

The last annual meeting of our diocesan Missionary Convocation was full of interest and profit, showing evidently enough how ample is the material for practical and enthusiastic development of the Church contained within our own borders. The subject of its reorganization for further usefulness will be brought to your notice in a memorial from the Clerical Brotherhood, and I beg to commend it to your most thoughtful and earnest consideration.

I am thankful to report a considerable increase over the past three years in the number of persons confirmed, and yet the number hardly represents what I think ought to be our average in this respect.

I especially venture to suggest that the proportion of candidates from our Sunday Schools is not such as one has the right to anticipate. Is this not sometimes because our children are not taught that to be confirmed is a matter of course? Not by any means that by using this term I would at all imply that children are to be encouraged or directed to come after a perfunctory manner, whether or not they are prepared for this Rite. But that being faithfully instructed as to their souls' dangers and wants, and as to the grace communicated by Confirmation, they should be made to understand that they cannot afford to do without this means of grace, and, above all, without the Holy Communion as completing their armament for their spiritual combat. If growth in grace be growth, then every means whereby this grace can be received ought—I repeat the phrase—as a matter of course to be enjoined and received.

Again, I venture to think that Confirmation is less esteemed in some places, because of the inadequacy of instruction and preparation offered for its reception. It will not do to leave this to the few days or even weeks immediately preceding the Bishop's visitation. As soon as one such visitation is made, preparation for the next should be begun, and thus the congregation be helped to realize its value and the necessity of mental and spiritual readiness to receive it. I am more and more convinced of the blessedness of an ordinance which more and more likewise I esteem to be of Divine origin, and which I, therefore, earnestly covet for all who may be brought to view it aright.

There is a matter to which my attention is constantly forced, and always with painful concern. I allude to the undevout attitude of many at times of public worship. I allude more particularly to their improper posture in prayer. A large number of the congregation do not kneel at all. It is a bad habit which, I fear, is a growing one. It ought to be at once and for all time extirpated. It is contrary to the rubrics of the Church; and these rubrics are in exact accord with Holy Scripture. If the pastor were to assume the same postures in prayer that his people in so many instances assume, he would be looked upon as very forgetful of his duty in this respect. Is it any more pardonable in them than it would be in him?

They do not thus say their prayers in their own homes. Why should they not show at least as much reverence to God when they call upon Him in his own consecrated house?

It is a mischievous example to children in an age already so much given to irreverence. And it is a most inconsistent course for those to observe who have been led to believe that kneeling in prayer was one of the distinctive features of our ecclesiastical system.

May I not ask, as I do most affectionately and urgently, that more serious regard may be paid by both clergy and laity to what I cannot but deem a matter of prime importance?

There has not been during the past year any very appreciable response to my appeal for money to liquidate the debt still remaining upon All Saints' Church, Rehoboth—an object which for lack of a resident population there, I must ask the diocese at large to bear in mind. I should be so glad if it were accomplished speedily. The sooner this is done, the sooner will the clergy-house be erected by its side—a scheme which is very warmly cherished by me. Every year, I am confronted with cases which go to make me more anxious for such a place as is contemplated, to which tired and sickened pastors might go with their families, for rest and recuperation. A few donations toward it have been received since the last Convention; but the requisite

sum has by no means been secured. May I once more beg for your sympathy and aid in this behalf?

In the outset of my address, I alluded to the historical associations connected with this venerable parish. Throughout the diocese, there are many such that ought to bestir us to all the greater zeal and loyalty. We ourselves are making records which some day, please God, will pass under human review. Of what sort shall they be? Shall they tell of unity and concord, of diligence and perseverance, of an absorbing desire for God's glory and the welfare of His Church, of liberal gifts of money and labour in His name, and out of unselfish love?

They *must*, if we will but seek the gifts and follow the guiding influences of that Holy Spirit Whose descent we are now especially and joyfully commemorating, and for Whose presence with us we have made our earnest supplications. He Who presided in the council of the blessed apostles, will not deny Himself to us, if with their devotion and heroism we apply ourselves to the same work which, at first entrusted to them, is to-day our own most glorious inheritance.

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June 6. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, celebrated the Holy Communion at the Diocesan Convention, and afterwards presided over the same.

" 10. Third Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New York, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School of the parish. Evening. In the Chapel of the Transfiguration, New York, preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and addressed them.

" 11. A. M. In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of St. Edward the Martyr, New York, confirmed thirty-one persons, and addressed them.

" 13. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Attended meeting of the Standing Committee.

" 14. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee. Evening. In the Parish House of the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, made an address at a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

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June 16. Evening. At St. John's School, Montreal, made an address, and delivered the annual prizes.

" 17. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Montreal, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached. Evening. In the same church, preached.

" 20. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At Dover, solemnized a marriage.

" 22. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 24. Fifth Sunday after Trinity, and St. John Baptist. A. M. In the Chapel of Trinity College, Hartford, Ct., celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Christ Church, Hartford, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before Trinity College,

" 26. Admitted William Bartlett Beach as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

" 27. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 28. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee.

" 29. St. Peter's Day. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

July 1. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Christ Church, Piermont, N. Y., addressed the Sunday School. At a subsequent hour in the same church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, preached.

" 4. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 6. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 8. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a subsequent hour, in the same church, read service, and preached. P. M. In the same church, addressed the children. Evening. In the same church, read service, and preached.

" 11. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 12. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, baptized an infant, confirmed two persons, and delivered an address.

" 15. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, West Chester, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a subsequent hour, in the same church, ad-

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dressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in the same church, preached.

July 18. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 20. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 22. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Hallows' Chapel, Wyncote, Pa., addressed the Sunday School. At a subsequent hour in the same chapel, preached. P. M. Addressed the children at Beechwood Inn. Evening. In All Hallows' Chapel, preached. At a later hour, preached at the Beechwood Inn.

" 25. St. James. A. M. In St. James' Church, Stanton, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, made an address.

" 26. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Cross, Kingston, N. Y., preached, confirmed 39 persons, and addressed them.

" 29. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Cape May, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a subsequent hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In the same church, addressed the children. Evening. In the same church, preached. At a later hour in the A. M. E. Church, preached.

" 30. A. M. In St. John's Church, Cape May, N. J., blessed altar-vessels and ornaments.

Aug. 5. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. P. M. In St. Mary's Memorial Church, Bridgeville, preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached.

" 6. The Transfiguration. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

" 8. A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 10. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 12. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service, and preached. Evening. In the same church, read service.

" 13. P. M. At St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

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Aug. 15. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 16. P. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, assisted in a funeral service.

" 17. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 19. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service and preached. P. M. In the same church, addressed the children. Evening. In the same church, read service and preached.

" 20. P. M. Near Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

" 22. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, officiated at a funeral.

" 24. St. Bartholomew. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 26. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Chapel of St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same chapel, read service and preached. P. M. At the State Lunatic Asylum, Farnhurst, read service and preached. Evening. In St. John's Chapel, Wilmington, read service.

" 29. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 31. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sept. 2. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Clayton, read part of service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Made an address to the Sunday school. Evening. In the same church, preached.

" 3. A. M. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

" 4. P. M. Made an address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Goldsborough Memorial Church at Andora, Md.

" 5. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. At a later hour, in the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 6. P. M. Attended a meeting of the managers of the Delaware Industrial School.

" 7. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the African School Society.

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Sept. 9. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of service, and preached. P. M. In the Sussex County Alms House, read service, preached, and baptized four children. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, read part of service, and preached.

" 11. Evening. Addressed a meeting in the interests of the Law and Order Society.

" 12. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 14. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 15. P. M. At the Delaware Industrial School, Wilmington, delivered an address.

" 16. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Chapel, Wilmington, set apart, with special service of Benediction, an Altar and Reredos, erected in memory of a former Rector, the Rev. Stevens Parker, S. T. D. At a subsequent hour, addressed the Sunday School of the parish. Afterwards in St. John's Church, ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. John S. Littell, M. A., and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the Alms House, Farnhurst, read service and preached. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, assisted in the service.

Oct. 3. A. M. At St. Philip's rectory, Laurel, baptized a sick infant. At a later hour in Christ Church, Broad Creek, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address. P. M. In the same church, made an address.

" 4. A. M. In Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, celebrated the Holy Communion, and delivered an address.

" 6. P. M. At the Ferris Industrial Home, Wilmington, delivered an address.

" 7. 20th Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in St. Anne's Church, Middletown, read service, baptized two children, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, baptized two children. Evening. In the same church, read service, and preached.

" 9. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood held at Bishopstead. Evening. Addressed a meeting of the Delaware Union for Public Good.

" 10. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

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Oct. 11. A. M. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the same, made an address.

" 12. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., delivered an address in connection with the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

" 14. 21st Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, preached in St. Stephen's Church, Washington. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

" 15. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, delivered an address.

" 17–18. Meeting of the House of Bishops, New York.

" 19. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, delivered an address. Evening. In the same church, delivered an address.

" 21. 22d Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., read part of service, and preached. P. M. In the same church, catechized and addressed the Sunday Schools. Evening. In the same church, preached.

" 22, 23, 24. Missionary Council at Hartford, Conn.

" 26. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 28. 23d Sunday after Trinity and SS. Simon and Jude. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, read part of service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, read service, and preached at St. Paul's Chapel, Camden. Evening. In Christ Church, Dover, read service, and preached.

" 30. A. M. In the Church of St. Michael and All Angels', Baltimore, Md., celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards acted as the Honorary President of the annual convention of the Daughters of the King. Evening. In the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, 25th anniversary of the consecration of the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

" 31. A. M. In the Church of St. Michael and All Angels', Baltimore, Md., celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards acted as the Honorary President of the annual convention of the Daughters of the King.

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Nov. 1. All Saints' Day. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, N. J., preached the sermon at the consecration of that building. Evening. St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, service in the interests of the G. F. S.

" 2. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Meetings of the executive committee of the Missionary Convocation, of the Board of Visitors of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, and of the Law and Order Society.

" 3. P. M. At St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Mexican Aid Society.

" 4. 24th Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, preached the annual sermon before the members and associates of the G. F. S.

" 7. A. M. In Grace Church, Utica, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, in the same church, conducted a Quiet Hour for the Associates of the Diocesan Branch of the G. F. S. P. M. Addressed the Council of the same Branch. Evening. In the same church, preached the annual sermon in behalf of the Society.

" 8. P. M. In St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, N. J., meeting of the Clergy Retiring Fund Society. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Church Club lecture by the Rev. Wm. P. Lewis, D. D.

" 9. A M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. Made an address at the annual reception at Christ Church Rectory, Christiana Hundred.

" 11. A. M. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Catechised and addressed the Sunday school. Evening. In the same church, read service, and preached.

" 12. Met with the Standing Committee at Bishopstead.

" 14. A. M. In the chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 15. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, at the annual meeting of Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, delivered an address in behalf of work among the coloured people. P. M. In Wilmington, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. Made an address at the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club of the Diocese.

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Nov. 16. A. M. In St. Matthew's Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 17. A. M. In the oratory of the Church House, Wilmington celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 18. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service, and preached. P. M. At the Delaware Industrial Home for Girls, held brief services, and preached. Evening. In St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

" 19. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, the annual Missionary Convocation.

" 20. A. M. In same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided in the Parish House at the Convocation. Evening. In the same church, delivered a brief address.

" 21. Evening. In Church of the Advent, Boston, Mass., preached.

" 22. Evening. In Grace Church, Windsor, Conn., preached.

" 23. P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Church Unity Society.

" 25. Sunday next before Advent. A. M. In Christ Church, New Haven, Conn., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, catechized and addressed the Sunday School, and preached. Evening. In same church, preached.

" 26. P. M. In the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn., delivered an address to the Daughters of the King. Evening. At Rosemary Hall Wallingford, Conn., delivered an address.

" 27. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Church Club Lecture by the Rev. Chas. J. Wood. Afterwards in the Opera House, delivered an address in behalf of the Law and Order Society.

" 28. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

" 29. Thanksgiving-Day. A. M. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, read service, and preached.

" 30. St. Andrew's Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, Penn., preached.

Dec. 2. 1st Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, read part of service, and preached. P. M. In the same church and at the

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Cemetery, officiated at a fuueral. At a later hour, in St. Mary's Memorial Chapel, Bridgeville, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, read part of service, and preached.

Dec. 3. A. M. Attended at Bishopstead the examination for Deacon's Order of Mr. R. A. Sawyer.

" 5. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., preached at the Annual Festival Service of the Choir Guild of the Diocese.

" 6. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, delivered the concluding Lecture in the Church Club series.

" 7. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 8. P. M. At the Delaware Industrial Home for Girls delivered an address in presenting medals. At a later hour, baptized a sick infant.

" 9. 2d Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. George's Church, Flushing, N. Y., consecrated a new chancel, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

" 11. A. M. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee. P. M. Presided over a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. Made an address in Trinity Parish Building at the annual meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

" 12. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Admitted William Bartlett Beach as a candidate for Holy Orders.

" 14. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Margaret's Church, Menands, N. Y., preached.

" 16. 3d Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Calvary Church, Wilmington, read part of service, and preached. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, preached.

" 18. Evening. At Bishopstead presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

" 19. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

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Dec. 21. St. Thomas's Day. A. M. In Trinity Church, Clayton, ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. Rollin A. Sawyer, lately a Presbyterian minister. Evening. At the Christmas festival of the G. F. S. at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an address.

" 22. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant,

" 23. IV Sunday in Advent, A. M. Addressed the Sunday School; afterwards in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, L. I., preached, ordained Charles Bennett Johnes to the Diaconate; the Rev. Adrian R. B. Hegeman, the Rev. Frederick Alexander MacMillen and the Rev. Robert Alexander Tufft, to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, Rockville Centre, N. Y., preached.

" 24. Christmas-Eve. Evening. In St. George's Mission Hall, Edgemoor, made an address at the Sunday School Festival.

" 25. Christmas-Day. A. M. In St Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, read part of service, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 26. S. Stephen's Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage, and afterwards celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, made an address at the Sunday School Festival.

" 27. S. John the Evangelist. A. M. In the Oratory of the Church House, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same House made an address at a social gathering of the communicants of St. Matthew's Mission. Evening. At Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, made an address at the Sunday School Festival.

" 28. Innocents' Day. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, made an address at the Sunday School Festival.

" 30. Sunday after Christmas. A. M. St. Peter's Church, Lewes, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, read service, and preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. Read service, and preached.

" 31. Evening. At the Sunday School Festival of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, delivered an address.

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Jan. 2. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same place, confirmed one person. Admitted as a Postulant for Holy Orders, George Alexander McGuire, formerly a minister of the A. M. E. Church.

" 3. Evening. In Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., delivered an address.

" 5. A. M. In St. Thomas's Church, New York, assisted in the solemnization of a marriage.

" 6. The Epiphany. A. M. In Christ Church, Philadelphia, delivered an address commemorative of the Bi-Centennial Year of this venerable parish.

" 7. A. M. In the Church Missions House, New York, conducted a Quiet Hour for the Clergy, delivering two addresses.

" 8. A. M. In St: Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md., delivered an address commemorative of the 10th anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. William Paret, D. D., as Bishop of Maryland. Afterwards at the dinner in honour of the same event made an address.

" 9. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, delivered an address.

" 10. P. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Afterwards attended a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

" 11. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Received into the church a former member of the Roman Communion.

" 13. 1st Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, preached.

" 14. Evening. In St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, presided and delivered an address at the 25th anniversary of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

" 16. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.

" 17. Met a committee from Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

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Jan. 20. 2d Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in St. David's Church, Manyunk, Pa., preached, confirmed forty-six persons, and made an address. P. M. Addressed the Sunday Schools of the same parish. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

" 23. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. James's Church, Philadelphia, and at Trinity Church, Oxford, participated in the funeral services of the Rev. Edward Y. Buchanan, D. D. Evening. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, preached.

" 24. Evening. In the Church of St. John Chrysostom, Philadelphia, confirmed ten persons, and made an address.

" 25. Conversion of St. Paul. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Chapel of the House of Mercy, Washington, D. C., made an address. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., preached.

" 29. 3d Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read the service, and preached. P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, read the service, and preached.

" 30. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 31. A. M. In the same place, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, made an address of welcome in Trinity Parish Building, Wilmington, to the members of the Church Club Conference. Evening. At a banquet given to the Conference, made an address.

Feb. 1. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 2. Purification of the B. V. Mary. P. M. Delivered an address at the dedication of the new buildings of Trinity School, New York.

" 3. IV Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, instituted as its rector, the Rev. Henry M. Barbour, and preached. P. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, delivered an address on the occasion of the opening of the new chancel.

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Feb. 5. P. M. In St. John's Parish Building, Wilmington, made an address.

" 6. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 7. At the Coloured Teachers' Institute, Dover, made an address.

" 8. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

" 9. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 10. Septuagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, Pa., preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa., preached, confirmed thirty-four persons, and addressed them.

" 13. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 15. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 17. Sexagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. George's Church, Newburgh, N. Y., preached, confirmed twenty-eight persons, and addressed them. P. M. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, preached, confirmed fifty-nine persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

" 18. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., preached at the anniversary of the Diocesan Branch of the Girl's Friendly Society.

" 20. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 21. In the same place conducted the Quiet Day for the Clergy, celebrated the Holy Communion, and delivered several addresses.

" 22. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., conducted a Quiet Hour for the Clergy, celebrating the Holy Communion, and delivering several addresses.

" 24. Quinquagesima Sunday and St. Matthias. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards in St. Thomas's Church, Newark, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the church. An historical sketch was read by the Senior Warden, Mr. S. M. Curtis. Evening. In the same church, read service, and preached.

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Feb. 27. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, preached at the business men's service. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pa., preached. Afterwards, conducted a Quiet Half Hour for men.

Mar. 3. I Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Milford, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. In St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Milford, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

" 5. P. M. Attended a meeting of the managers of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. At a later hour at Calvary Church, Wilmington, read service, and made an address. Evening. In Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., preached.

" 6. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached.

" 8. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Christ Church, Ridgewood, N. J., preached.

" 9. A. M. Conducted at Ridgewood, N. J., a Benediction Service in a new dwelling house, and made an address.

" 10. II Sunday in Lent. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of St. John's Church, Wilmington. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. Evening. In the Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia, preached.

" 11. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, made an address at a meeting of the Local Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

" 12. P. M. At Bishopstead presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

" 13. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, preached.

" 14. At the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Wilmington, presented Trust and Honour Medals, and made an address. Afterwards, attended a meeting of the Advisory Board. At a later hour, made an address at a funeral in Wilmington.

" 15. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Centreville, Md., preached.

" 17. III Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, confirmed a class of seventy-seven persons, and addressed them. At a later

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hour in the same church, preached. P. M. In Calvary Church, New York, preached, confirmed eighteen persons, and addressed them.

Mar. 18. Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Annandale, N. Y., preached.

" 19. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., preached.

" 20. Evening. In Mission Room, Bridgeton, N. J. preached.

" 21. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, N. Y., preached, confirmed fifty-five persons, and addressed them.

" 22. In the Chapel of the House of Mercy, Inwood, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same chapel, confirmed three persons, and addressed them. Subsequently conducted a Quiet Day for the inmates.

" 24. IV Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached. P. M. In St. Mary's Memorial Chapel, Bridgeville, preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

" 25. Annunciation B. V. M. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of the Annunciation, New York, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

" 26. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New York, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them.

" 27. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, it being the annual Quiet Day for Women. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, preached.

" 29. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 30. Evening. Presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

" 31. V Sunday in Lent. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. P. M. At the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane, Farnhurst, read service and preached. Evening. In Trinity Church Wilmington, preached, confirmed seventeen persons, and addressed them.

April 2. A. M. In S. Stephen's Church, Providence, R. I., ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Charles Davis Burrows, the Rev. Anthony Colby Hardy, Jr., and the Rev. William Samuel Winslow Raymond; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

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April 3. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 4. In St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., conducted a Quiet Day for women, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary for the District, celebrating the Holy Communion, and delivering five addresses.

" 5. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Elsemere and at the W. & B. Cemetery, Wilmington, officiated at a funeral. Afterwards, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed two persons. Evening. In Philadelphia, made an address at the opening of "The Light House."

" 7. The Sunday next before Easter. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, preached, confirmed twelve persons, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards in St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, preached, confirmed one person, and made an address. Evening. In Christ Church, Dover, preached.

" 9. Tuesday before Easter. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

" 10. Wednesday before Easter. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, preached, confirmed one person, and made an address.

" 11. Thursday before Easter. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached at the Business Men's Service. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eight persons, and ma le an address.

" 12. Good-Friday. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, read part of service. Afterwards, during the Three Hours' Service, delivered seven addresses. Evening. In Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., preached.

" 14. Easter-Day. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall-Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. James's Church, Stanton, addressed the Sunday School, read part of the service, preached, confirmed four persons, made an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At Faulkland, catechized and addressed St. Columba's Sunday School. Evening. In St. James's Church, Newport, preached, confirmed two persons, and made an address.

" 15. Monday in Easter-Week. A. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, gave the blessing to those then married there.

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Apr. 17. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

" 18. Evening. Made an address in Trinity Church, Wilmington, to the Local Council of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

" 19. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, presided at an Examination of a candidate for Holy Orders. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, confirmed two persons, and made an address.

" 20. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized two children.

" 21. Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and made an address. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes')Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address.

" 22. Evening. In St. James's Church, Newport, preached, confirmed two persons, and made an address.

" 23. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, confirmed two persons, and made an address.

" 24. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon in St. John's Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, N. J., confirmed thirty-three persons, and delivered an address. Evening. In St. Stephen's Church, New York, preached, confirmed seventeen persons, and made an address.

" 25. St. Mark's Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the House of Mercy, Inwood, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mary's Church, Jersey City Heights, N. J., preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and made an address. Evening. In St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New York, confirmed fifty-five persons, and delivered an address.

" 26. A. M. In the Chapel of the House of Mercy, Inwood, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Grace Church, Nutley, N. J., confirmed sixteen persons, and delivered an address. Evening. In the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York, confirmed forty-six persons, and delivered an address.

" 27. Evening. In Christ Church, Lonsdale, R. I., preached, confirmed thirty-six persons, and made an address.

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Apr. 28. II Sunday after Easter. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Providence, R. I., preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and made an address. P. M. In Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass., preached.

" 29. P. M. In St. James's Church, Woonsocket, R. I., preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and delivered an address. Evening. In St. James' Church, Providence, R. I., preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and delivered an address.

" 30. Evening. In Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., preached, confirmed twenty-six persons, and delivered an address.

May 1. SS. Philip and James. Evening. In St. John's Church, Newport, R. I., preached, confirmed twenty-seven persons, and made an address.

" 2. Evening. In Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

" 3. A. M. In Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich, R. I., preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

" 5. III Sunday after Easter. A. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, catechized and addressed the Sunday School; in the same church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached. Evening. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, preached, confirmed twenty-eight persons, and made an address.

" 6. Evening. In St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton, preached, confirmed six persons (three being from St. James's Church, Newport), and addressed them.

" 7. A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Visitors of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, N. Y., preached, confirmed twenty-four persons, and addressed them.

" 8. A. M. In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New York, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, preached, confirmed twenty-nine persons, and addressed them.

" 9. A. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, attended and addressed the Quarterly meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. P. M. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

" 10. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, preached, confirmed twelve persons (one in private), and delivered an address.

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May 11. P. M. In St. Andrew's Church. Wilmington, attended and addressed the Anniversary of the Diocesan Branch of the Junior Auxiliary. Confirmed in private one person for Calvary Church, Wilmington.

" 12. IV Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Immanuel Church, Highlands, addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, read part of service, preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them. P. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, read part of service, and preached. Evening. In St John's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty-two persons, and addressed them.

" 13 Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, preached.

" 14. A. M. At Bishopstead, presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Afterwards, presided at a meeting of the incorporators of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospitial for Babies.

" 15. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

" 16. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese. Afterwards, at the examination of a Candidate for Holy Orders. Evening. Made an address at the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club.

" 17. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

" 18. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, confirmed one person for the parish of Newark. Afterwards, confirmed one sick person in private.

" 19. V Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. John's Church, Greenville, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in the same church, read service and preached, confirmed three persons, and made an address. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, read service, preached, confirmed one person, and made an address.

" 20. Evening. In the Church of the Intercession, New York, preached, confirmed twenty persons, and addressed them.

" 21. Evening. In the Church of the Redeemer, New York, preached, confirmed thirty-two persons, and addressed them.

" 22. A. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a special meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, confirmed one person, and delivered an address.

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May 23. Ascension-Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, New York, professed a Sister, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Providence, R. I., confirmed two persons in private. In St. Stephen's Church, Providence, R. I., confirmed twenty-eight persons, and delivered an address. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, East Providence, preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

" 24. A. M. In St. Stephen's Church, Providence, R. I., ordained Henry Edmund Benoit (formerly a Methodist minister) to the Diaconate, and the Rev. Harry Howe Bogert to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Thomas's Church, Greenville, R. I., preached, confirmed nineteen persons, and addressed them. At a later hour, in the Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood, R. I., confirmed five persons, and made an address. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Providence, R. I., preached, confirmed nine persons, and made an address.

" 26. Sunday after Ascension-Day. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them. P. M. In Trinity Church, Clayton, preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them

" 27. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service, and preached.

" 28. P. M. In St. James's Church, Goshen, N. Y., confirmed thirteen persons, and delivered an address. Evening. In Grace Church, Middletown, N. Y., blessed a new memorial altar. Afterwards, preached, confirmed thirty persons, and addressed them.

" 29. A. M. In the same church, made an address at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Zion Church, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., confirmed seven persons, and delivered an address.

" 30. A. M. At Miss Master's School, Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., conducted the morning service, and made an address. Evening. In Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., preached, confirmed thirty persons, and addressed them.

" 31. P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at a meeting of the Church Unity Society. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Cross, New York, confirmed sixty-seven persons, and delivered an address.

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June 1. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, confirmed one person for St. Matthew's Mission.

" 2. Whitsun-Day. A. M. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of service, and preached. P. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, read part of service, and preached. Evening. In the Hall of All Saints' Mission, Delmar, read service, and preached.

" 3. A. M. At Bishopstead, presided at an examination of a Candidate for Holy Orders. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person, and delivered an address. At a later hour, presided at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

" 4. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, at the Annual Missionary Service of the Diocese, made an address.

Mr. Bradford, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the only business left over from the last Convention, was the amendment offered by the Rev. Mr. Coleman, to strike out the words, "without Missionary aid," from Article V of the Constitution, Section 1, Sub-Section VI. He moved that the proposed amendment be not ratified. The Rev. Mr. Dame moved as a substitute, that the words, "without Missionary aid," be omitted from the Constitution.

The clerical vote upon the substitute was: yeas, 4; nays, 12;—lay vote, yeas, 7; nays, 17, and the proposed amendment was not adopted.

The following telegram was received:

"The Diocese of Easton sends greetings to the Diocese of Delaware."

The Rev. Mr. Hammond moved that a response be sent to the Diocese of Easton, and also a message to the Diocese of Southern Virginia, now in Convention. The motion was adopted, and the following messages were accordingly sent:

The Diocesan Convention of Delaware cordially responds to the greeting of the sister Diocese of Easton. May the Divine Spirit bless you.

The Diocesan Convention of Delaware sends hearty greetings to the sister Diocese of Southern Virginia. May the Divine Spirit bless you.

The Rev. Mr. Dunlap presented and read a memorial of the Clerical Brotherhood relating to the Convocation of the Diocese, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Henry the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the matter. After some discussion, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the memorial was referred to a committee: the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the Rev. Mr. Gassner, and Mr. Janney.

The Bishop stated that the next business in order was the election of Deputies to the General Convention, and appointed as tellers for the clerical vote, the Rev. E. K. Miller and the Rev. John S. Littell; and for the lay vote, Messrs. Orr and Reynolds.

Several ballots were taken and resulted in the final election, on the part of the clergy, of the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. Dr. Littell, the Rev. H. M. Bartlett, and the Rev. George C. Hall, and they were thereupon declared by the Bishop to be duly elected, subject to the approval of the laity.

The tellers, on behalf of the laity, reported that Messrs. Edward G. Bradford, S. M. Curtis, Nathan Pratt, and W. B. Reynolds had received a majority of the lay votes cast, and they were thereupon declared by the Bishop duly elected, subject to the approval of the clergy.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, the Rev. Mr. Gassner was instructed to cast the ballot of the clergy for Messrs. E. G. Bradford, S. M. Curtis, Nathan Pratt, and W. B. Reynolds, elected as Lay Deputies to the General Convention on the part of the laity, and the Bishop declared that they had been duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Bradford a yea and nay vote was taken on the part of the laity to confirm the election of the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. Dr. Littell, the Rev. H. M. Bartlett and the Rev. George C. Hall. The yeas were 24 and the nays 3, and the Bishop declared

that they had been duly elected Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The election of the Standing Committee being next in order, the Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Messrs. Gassner and Munson, Messrs. Denney and Pilling.

The tellers reported the ballot, and the Bishop declared that both orders had concurred in the election of the Rev. Charles E. Murray, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, the Rev. George W. Dame, Jr., Dr. Burr and S. M. Curtis.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hall, it was

RESOLVED, That we hereby tender our most grateful acknowledgments to the rector and members of this parish for the large and warm-hearted hospitality which they have extended to the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Kerr, the Treasurer was directed to pay the Sexton of St. Peter's Church the usual compensation.

On motion of Mr. Brinckle, the Secretary was authorized to have 600 copies of the Journal of this Convention printed, and the Treasurer was directed to pay the bill for the same when duly certified by the Secretary, and also the official expenses of the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Walker, the Treasurer was directed to pay for telegrams sent, and to reimburse the Registrar for his expenses.

The report of the Committee to whom the consideration of the Memorial concerning the Missionary Convocation was referred, was taken up, and on motion, voted upon by paragraphs, each receiving the necessary majority.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dunlap, the report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee appointed to revise the memorial concerning Missionary Convocations presented by the Clerical Brotherhood, reported as follows :

RESOLVED, That the Diocese of Delaware be divided into two Archdeaconries, one of which shall consist of the County of New Castle, to be known as the Archdeaconry of Wilmington, and the other shall consist of the Counties of Kent and Sussex, which shall be known as the Archdeaconry of Dover. These Archdeaconries

are hereby recognized as a part of the Diocesan organization. Their purpose shall be to increase the interest in Missionary and other Church work of the Diocese under the following rules:

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

I. Officers.—The officers of each Archdeaconry shall be the Archdeacon, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, the two last being laymen.

II. Election of Officers.—Each Archdeaconry shall elect its officers annually, the Archdeacon being elected from two clergymen nominated by the Bishop.

III. Duty of the Archdeacons.—The Archdeacon shall preside in the absence or at the request of the Bishop. He shall present a report at each meeting of the Archdeaconry, and also at the annual Convention.

IV. Date of Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry shall meet during the week immediately succeeding Sexagesima Sunday; and during the last fortnight of October there shall be a combined meeting of the two Archdeaconries, unless the date be changed by the Executive Committee.

V. Executive Committee.—The Bishop, Archdeacon, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Rector in whose parish the Archdeaconry is to assemble, shall constitute an Executive Committee, which shall have power to arrange for the meetings and the order of business.

VI. Membership.—Clerical Members.—All clergymen canonically resident within the Archdeaconry shall be members thereof.

Lay Members.—Two laymen shall be appointed annually by the Rector of each parish or mission, or be selected by the Vestry.

VII. Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry, through the Executive Committee, shall have authority and power to arrange for Missionary Services, which shall be held every six months in each parish and church of the Archdeaconry at such times as may be convenient to the rector of the parish.

VIII. Auxiliaries.—The members of the Church Club and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are recognized as auxiliaries of this work.

IX. Funds for Missionary Work.—The Archdeaconries shall have authority and power to raise funds for the Missionary and Educational Work of the diocese, by such methods as may be approved by the Bishop.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, giving notice of proposed amendments to the Constitution.

The Rev. Mr. Gassner presented the following resolutions, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Hall, the Rev. Mr. DuHamel was allowed five minutes to address the Convention on the subject, after which the resolutions were adopted, and the Rev. Mr. Gassner, the Rev. John S. Littell, the Rev. Dr. DuHamel, Messrs. John S. Grohe, W. H. Janney and Charles M. Curtis were appointed a committee to take the matter in charge.

WHEREAS, The value of the printing press as a factor in Church extension, and as a missionary agent is now almost universally recognized, and

WHEREAS, In a small diocese a paper can succeed only by the vigorous co-operation of the Convention and the rectors of the several parishes, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we recommend the establishment of a monthly paper which shall be recognized as the official organ of the Bishop and this Diocese, and that an earnest effort be made to place a copy in the hands of each Church family in the Diocese.

Resolved, 2. That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of three clergymen and three laymen, of which committee the Bishop shall be *ex-officio* Chairman, which committee shall have power to take such steps as, in their judgment, will best serve to establish a Diocesan paper upon a secure and influential basis. Provided, that the Diocese shall not become pecuniarily responsible by reason of such publication.

The Bishop stated that, owing to the removal from the Diocese of Mr. John M. Newbold, there was a vancacy in the Missionary Council, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Bartlett the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. William Luke. The ballot was so cast, and Mr. Luke was declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dame, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. Mr. Bond, the Rev. E. K. Miller, Francis G. DuPont, and Joseph Swift, as members of the Missionary and Education Committee.

The ballot was so cast, and the Bishop declared that they had been duly elected.

The term of Mr. E. G. Bradford, Trustee of the Diocese, having expired, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Bradford for the term of six years. The ballot was so cast, and he was declared duly elected.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. William R. Brinckle for Treasurer of the Convention. The ballot was so cast, and he was declared duly elec ed.

The Secretary was also directed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. Charles E. Murray, for Registrar. The ballot was so cast, and he was declared duly elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bartlett. the order of business was suspended that the Convention might proceed to the business of the second day.

The Rev. Mr. Henry, from the Committee to select a place for the meeting of the next Convention, recommended Immanuel Church, New Castle, the delegates from that parish having invited the Convention to meet there.

On motion of the Secretary, the recommendation of the committee was adopted. On motion of the Secretary, it was

RESOLVED. That after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotional services, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop, after a brief address and prayers, pronounced the Benediction, and the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convention adjourned *sine die*.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.

Attest: S. M. CURTIS, *Secretary.*
JOHN S. GROHE, *Assistant Secretary.*

Diocese of Delaware.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray, President, Wilmington.
The Rev. H. Ashton Henry, Secretary, Wilmington.
The Rev. George W. Dame, Jr.
Horace Burr, M. D.
S. M. Curtis.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,
The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D.,
The Rev. H. M. Bartlett,
The Rev. George C. Hall,
E. G. Bradford,
S. M. Curtis,
Nathan Pratt,
W. B. Reynolds.

MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, ex-officio.

The Rev. George M. Bond,
The Rev. E. K. Miller,
Francis G. duPont,
Joseph Swift,
John S. Grohe, Secretary and Treasurer.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray.
The Rev. Pelham Williams, D. D.
The Rev. George C. Hall.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY CONVOCATION.

Dean, The Rev. H. Ashton Henry.
Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph Swift.

TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, ex-officio.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
Edward L. Martin,	1900.	Edward T. Canby,	1897.
Edward G. Bradford,	1901.	George H. Bates,	1898.
Samuel C. Biddle,	1896.	Henry B. Nowland,	1899.

REGISTRAR OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Wm. R. Brinckle, Highlands.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. T. G. Littell, D. D.,
The Rev. H. M. Bartlett,
The Rev. George M. Bond,
Joseph Swift,
William Luke.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

S. M. Curtis, Newark.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

John S. Grohe, Wilmington.

ATTEST: S. M. CURTIS, Secretary.

LIST OF PARISHES, WITH THE NAMES OF THE WARDENS, TREASURERS, AND SECRETARIES.

ASCENSION, CLAYMONT—The Rev. J. Harry Chesley.
Wardens, Wm. C. Lodge, Wm. Cloud.
Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. C. Lodge.

CALVARY, BRANDYWINE HD.—The Rev. J. Harry Chesley.

GRACE, BRANDYWINE HD.—The Rev. Jacob Miller.
Wardens, Louis Smith, Stuart Ramsey.
Treasurer, Louis Smith.
Secretary, C. C. Righter. P. O. Talleyville.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES')—Rector, The Rev. H. Ashton Henry. Assistant, The Rev. Martin B. Dunlap.
~~Prudential Committee—T. E. Carpenter, Treasurer, Thomas Good, Secretary.~~

TRINITY, WILMINGTON—The Rev. H. Ashton Henry.
Wardens, Horace Burr, M. D., Charles M. Curtis.
Secretary, John S. Grohe.
Treasurer, Edward T. Canby.

ST. ANDREW'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. C. E. Murray.
~~Assistant, The Rev. John S. Littell.~~
Wardens, E. T. Warner, Willard Thomson.
Secretary, Alfred S. Elliott.
Treasurer, Joseph H. Hoffecker, Jr.

ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. George C. Hall.
Wardens, F. G. duPont, Wm. J. Fisher.
Secretary, Austin Harrington.
Treasurer, ~~George A. Elliott.~~ Wm H. Hemphill

CALVARY, WILMINGTON—The Rev. Albert R. Walker.
Wardens, James D. Carter, Edmund Mitchell.
Secretary, J. H. Moffit.
Treasurer, James D Carter.

ST. MICHAEL'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. A. H. Miller.
Secretary, I. James Davis.
Treasurer, Robert. A. Taylor.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, WILMINGTON—The Rev. ~~Henry D. Speakman,~~ Missionary.

CHRIST, CHRISTIANA HD.—The Rev. H. M. Bartlett.
Wardens, A. L. Foster, James Conly.
Secretary, D. B. Curlett. P. O. Wilmington.
Treasurer, J. W. Macklem.

IMMANUEL, NEW CASTLE—The Rev. F. M. Munson.
Wardens, John McFarlin, E. M. Herbert.
Secretary, D. W. Elkinton.
Treasurer, L. E. Eliason.

Rev. Wm B. Beach Curate

Edward M. Skagen

IMMANUEL, WILMINGTON—The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond.
Wardens, Wm. R. Brinckle, John Bradley.
Secretary, John Bancroft. P. O. Wilmington.
Treasurer, Wm. R. Brinckle. P. O. Highlands.

ST. JAMES', STANTON—The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Wardens, R. Lewis Armstrong, Robert C. Justis.
Secretary, John Mitchell.
Treasurer, R. Lewis Armstrong.

ST. JAMES', NEWPORT—The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Wardens, ~~John Russell~~, W. S. Quigley. H. B. Miller
Treasurer, W. S. Quigley.

ST. BARNABAS' MISSION, MARSHALLTON, The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Warden, ~~Henry Lithgoe~~. Wm Barton
Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick Bringhurst.

ST. THOMAS', NEWARK—The Rev. R. A. Sawyer.
Wardens, S. M. Curtis, John C. Shivler.
Secretary, Alfred A. Curtis.
Treasurer, John C. Shivler.

CHRIST, DELAWARE CITY—The Rev. George S. Gassner.
Wardens, N. George Price, Isaac H. Ubil.
Secretary, Thomas Bracken.
Treasurer, Miss Annie E. Hunter.

ST. ANNE'S, MIDDLETOWN—The Rev. W. J. Wilkie.
Wardens, H. N. Willitts, H. A Nowland.
Secretary, George V. Peverly.
Treasurer, J. B. Foard.

ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA—The Rev. George W. Dame, Jr.
Wardens, D. J. Cummins, Robert Hill.
Secretary, ~~W. H. Janney~~. W. F. Dunn
Treasurer, ~~J. H. Hurt, Jr.~~ W. H. Janney

TRINITY, CLAYTON—The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent
Wardens, I. S. Casperson, I. N. Mills.
Secretary, W. B. Reynolds.
Treasurer, ~~I. N. Mills~~. C. G. Hammonson

CHRIST, DOVER—The Rev. Geo. M. Bond.
Wardens, Henry Ridgely, ~~Thomas W. Wilson~~. Wm Denney
Secretary, ~~Wm. Denney~~. H. F. Beers
Treasurer, ~~Thomas W. Wilson~~. Wm Denney

CHRIST, MILFORD—The Rev. J. Leighton McKim.
Wardens, Nathan Pratt, M. D., R. Watson, M. D.
Secretary, Darwin S. Collins.
Treasurer, Dr. R. Watson.

ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN—The Rev. Edward C. Hoskins.
Wardens, Edwin R. Paynter, Wm. H. Boyce.
Clerk, Edward D. Hearn.
Treasurer, Wm. W. Rawlins.

ST. PETER'S, LEWES—The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor.
Wardens, Wm. P. Orr, Jr., James Marshall.
Secretary, ~~Dr. H. B. Burton~~. Frank Williams
Treasurer, Wm. P. Orr, Jr.

ST. LUKE'S, SEAFORD—The Rev. Pelham Williams, D. D.
Wardens, E. L. Martin, H. F. Porter, M. D.
Secretary, W. W. Donoho.
Treasurer, George M. Eddy.

ST. MARY'S, BRIDGEVILLE—The Rev. Pelham Williams, D. D.
Treasurer of the Guild, Mrs. R. W. Brerewood.
Secretary, Miss Margaret Graef.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST, MILTON—The Rev. [illegible] G. Shields
Warden, James Ponder. Thomas Douglass
Secretary, Thos. H. Douglass. Treasurer James Ponder

ST. GEORGE'S, INDIAN RIVER—
Wardens, W. C. Burton, D. D. Burton.
Secretary ~~and~~ Treasurer, D. D. Burton. P. O. Angola.

TRINITY CHAPEL, LONG NECK—The Rev. Lewis W. Wells.
Warden, John E. M. Burton. P. O. Trinity.
Treasurer, J. E. M. Burton.

ST. MARK'S, MILLSBORO—The Rev. Lewis W. Wells.
Wardens, Henry C. Frame, J. C. Ellis.
Secretary, J. C. Ellis.
Treasurer, Henry C. Frame.

ST. MARK'S, LITTLE CREEK—~~The Rev. George Hall~~.
Wardens, Stephen T. Ralph, Lewis W. Ellis.
Secretary and Treasurer, Stephen T. Ralph. P. O. Ralph.

ST. ANDREW'S, ELLIS GROVE—The Rev. George Hall.
Secretary and Treasurer, Jacob Adams. P. O. Laurel.

CHRIST, BROAD CREEK and ST. PHILIP'S, LAUREL—
Wardens, Dr. Edward Fowler, A. W. Parker.
Secretary, D. M. Hitch.
Treasurer, Daniel Short.

ST. JOHN'S, GREENVILLE—~~The Rev. George Hall~~.
Wardens, M. G. Truitt, Cyrus Ward.
Secretary, Cyrus Ward. P. O. Ward.
Treasurer, Wm. A. Cannon.

Appendix A.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

Since the report to the last Convention, there has been considerable and gratifying increase of trust property assigned or conveyed to this corporation.

With respect to the funds held by the corporation, there has been no change in investments, except that a conveyance has been made to this corporation of two properties, on which it held mortgages for the Endowment Fund, namely, No. 1900 and No. 1918 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding on the part of persons interested, who examine the report of previous years and the present report, it is proper to say that some of the mortgages held by the corporation are stated in the financial report of this year in the name of the original mortgagors, which last year were designated in the name of the person owning the property.

Since the last report, there have been additional trust property or funds acquired by the corporation, as follows:

(1.) Through the Bishop, there has been acquired title to the house No. 1011 Tatnall Street, in the city of Wilmington, adjoining the Church House, No. 1009 Tatnall Street, to be held upon the same trust as those limited in the deed under which No. 1009 Tatnall Street was conveyed.

(2.) A lot at the corner of Eighth and Lombard Streets, in the City of Wilmington, conveyed by Mr. David P. Bush for the benefit of St. Matthew's Mission for the benefit of colored people.

(3.) Conveyance of a lot of land in Newport, Delaware, heretofore held by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James' Church, Newport, Delaware, to be held for the benefit of that Parish, according to the terms and provisions of the resolution authorizing the conveyance.

(4.) Under the will of Mrs. Mary E. Torbert, stock of the National Bank of Smyrna of the par value of $2,500, is

bequeathed to the corporation in trust to apply the dividends from said stock for the maintenance and support of the Episcopal Church at Milford.

The lots at Rehoboth, acquired by the corporation, have been improved by the expenditure of $3,500, most of which has been raised through the efforts of the Bishop, and of that sum, $1,500 which was unpaid is to be raised by mortgage of the property to secure a debt for which no personal obligation is assumed by this corporation.

The financial operations of the corporation are fully set forth in the report of the Treasurer submitted herewith.

It will be the duty of the Convention to elect one member of the corporation to succeed Mr. Edward G. Bradford, whose term expires this year.

By order of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware. Dated June 3d, 1895.

GEO. H. BATES, Secretary.

INVESTMENTS.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage,	James Morrow, at 5 per cent.,	$5,000 00
" "	James H. Smalley, at 5 per cent.,	6,000 00
" "	George W. West, at 6 per cent.,	1,300 00
" "	Kent & Weeks, at 6 per cent.,	800 00
" "	Wm. W. Dulaney, at 6 per cent.,	5,000 00
" "	Joseph R. Lynam, at 5 per cent.,	3,500 00
" "	Allen W. Ruth, at 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
" "	George W. McKee, at 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
" "	George W. McKee, at 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
" "	Patrick Bolen, at 6 per cent.,	1,200 00
" "	Edward Walther, at 6 per cent.,	1,500 00
" "	Daniel Horisk, at 6 per cent.,	1,800 00
" "	William Forbes, at 6 per cent.,	2,000 00
" "	Thos. T. Tasker, Sr., at 6 per cent.,	7,200 00
" "	Harrie M. Perkins, at 6 per cent.,	2,500 00
" "	Elmer S. Moore, at 6 per cent.,	1,700 00
" "	Thos. T. Tasker, Sr., at 6 per cent.,	7,500 00
" "	Jas. H. Westcott, at 6 per cent.,	1,250 00
10 shares Delaware R. R. Co., (Par value $250) Cost,		314 15
		$51,564 15

REAL ESTATE.

Cost of Property, Derrickson Farm,	$2,211 47	
Expenses May 21, '94, to Apr. 19, '95,	50 53	
		$2,262 00
Less proceeds sale of corn,		18 00
Balance,		$2,244 00
Cost of Property, 619 Lincoln St., Wilmington,	$1,047 29	
Expenses May 21, '94, to May 23, '95,	43 33	
		$1,090 62
Less Rents Received,		67 85
Balance,		$1,022 77
Cost of Property, 1900 W. 2d St., Wilmington,	$1,372 07	
Expenses Oct. 2, '94, to Apr. 16, '95,	17 06	
		$1,389 13
Less Rents Received,		66 75
Balance,		$1,322 38
Cost of Property, 1918 W. 2d St., Wilmington,	$1,372 07	
Expenses Oct. 2, '94, to May 20, '95,	22 65	
		$1,394 72
Less Rents Received,		9 00
Balance,		$1,385 72

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.

Bond of The Whitebreast Fuel Co.,	$ 1,000 00
Deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society,	450 74
	$ 1,450 74

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Philip Combs, 6 per cent.,	$ 3,500 00
" " Thomas M. Flannery, 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
" " Thomas Ford, 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
10 shares Delaware R. R. Co. (par value $250), cost,	314 15
Bond Wilmington City Railway Co. (par value $500), appraised,	515 00
	$ 6,329 15

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, John R. Hudson, 5 per cent.,	$ 4,000 00
" " Hugh Lynch, 6 per cent.,	750 00
" " Hugh Lynch, 6 per cent.,	750 00
	$ 5,500 00

ST. MARK'S FUND.

Deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society,	$276 51
Interest to Dec. 31, 1894,	11 04
	$287 55

ANDERSON FUND.

Deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society,	$141 83
Interest to Dec. 31, 1894,	5 64
	$147 47

CASH.

WITH SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

For account Principal Endowment Fund,	$ 89 92
" " Interest " "	868 12
" " Principal Disabled Clergy Fund	319 18
" " Interest " " "	52 13
" " Principal St. Matthew's Church Building Fund	573 38
" " Interest	57
" " " Bishopstead Maintenance Fund	29 32
	$1,932 62

☞All remittances, principal and interest, for account of funds under the management of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware should be made to the SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, Financial Agent, Wilmington, Delaware.

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1894.				
May	21	To Cash,	Edward T. Canby, late Treasurer....	$ 1,189 01
"	21	"	Edward T. Canby, late Treasurer, additional interest,.....	9 97
"	25	"	John S. Grohe, Receiver,.....	3 35
"	31	"	Christ Church, Dover, interest to June 1, 1894, ...	51 64
June	5	"	Calvary Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1894, ...	40 80
"	8	"	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, interest to June 1, 1893,.....	35 28
"	8	"	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, interest to June 1, 1894, on account.....	14 72
"	8	"	Christ Church, B. C., and St. Philip's, Laurel, interest to June 1, 1894,	14 50
"	8	"	St. Thomas' Church, Newark, interest to June 1, 1894,.....	37 62
"	8	"	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, interest to June 1, 1894,.....	3 00
"	8	"	St. John's Church, Greenville, interest to June 1, 1894,.....	6 00
"	8	"	Christ Church, Milford, interest to June 1, 1894, on account,.....	20 50
"	8	"	St. George's Church, I. R., and Trinity Chapel, L. N., interest to June 1, 1893,.....	3 00
"	8	"	St. George's Church, I. R., and Trinity Chapel, L. N., interest to June 1, 1894, on account,.....	3 00
"	8	"	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, interest to June 1, 1895, in advance,	6 00
"	8	"	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, interest to June 1, 1894,.....	24 00
"	30	"	Interest accrued to June 30, 1894, at 2 per cent.,.....	2 57
July	2	"	Ascension Church, Claymont, interest to June 1, 1894,.....	54 70
"	3	"	Interest, B. & M., West, to July 3, 1894,	39 00
"	3	"	" " Kent & Weeks, to June 13, 1894,.....	24 00
"	5	"	Interest, B. & M., Walther, to July 12, 1894, ...	45 00
"	6	"	Dividend, Delaware R. R. Co.,.....	7 50
"	14	"	Rent, 619 Lincoln street, to May 25, (bal.), ...	21 45
"	18	"	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, interest to June 1, 1894, on account,..	23 75
			Carried forward,.....	$ 1,680 36

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1894.				
			Brought forward,	$ 1,680 36
July	18	To Cash,	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, interest to June 1, 1894,	47 28
"	23	"	Rent, 619 Lincoln street, to June 25 (on acct),	5 00
Aug.	1	"	Interest, B. & M., Ruth, to July 22, '94,	30 00
"	2	"	" " Westcott, to August 2, 1894,	37 50
"	14	"	Rent, 619 Lincoln St., to June 25 (bal),	5 00
"	24	"	Rent, 619 Lincoln street, to July 25 (on acct),	7 75
"	25	"	Interest, B. & M., McKee (2), to August 24, 1894,	60 00
"	27	"	Interest, B. & M., Forbes, to August 23, 1894,	60 00
Sept.	7	"	Interest, B. & M., Morrow, to June 1, 1894,	62 50
"	8	"	Interest, B. & M., Bolen, to Sept. 8, 1894,	36 00
"	8	"	Interest, B. & M., Morrow, to Sept. 1. 1894,	62 50
"	17	"	Interest, B. & M., Moore, to Sept. 17, 1894,	51 00
"	18	"	Interest, B. & M., Tasker, to Sept. 18, 1894,	225 00
"	25	"	Interest, B. & M., Lynam, to Sept. 25, 1894,	78 75
Oct.	1	"	Interest, B. & M., Dulaney, to Oct. 1, 1894,	150 00
"	3	"	Part of fee for recording Johnson deed, refunded,	50
"	3	"	Rent, 619 Lincoln street, to Sept. 25, 1894 (on account),	16 00
"	29	"	Interest, B. & M., Perkins, to October 29, 1894,	75 00
Nov.	1	"	Rent, 1900 West Second street, received from agents,	3 75
	1	"	Rent, 1900 West Second street, to October 25, 1894 (on account),	9 00
	5	"	Interest, B. & M., Tasker, to November 4, 1894,	216 00
"	10	"	Interest, B. & M., Smalley, to November 11, 1894,	150 00
"	28	"	Interest, B. & M., Horisk, to October 11, 1894,	54 00
			Carried forward,	$ 3,122 89

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1894.			Brought forward,	$ 3,122 89
Dec.	3	To Cash,	Rent, 1900 West Second street, to November 25, 1894 (on account),	9 00
"	31	"	Rent, 1900 West Second street, to December 25, 1894 (on account),	9 00
"	31	"	Interest accrued to December 31, 1894, at 2 per cent.,	10 55
1895.				
Jan.	2	"	Dividend, Delaware Railroad Co.,	7 50
"	3	"	Interest, B. & M., Walther, to January 12, 1895,	45 00
"	3	"	Interest, B. & M., West, to January 3, 1895,	39 00
"	8	"	Interest, B. & M., Kent & Weeks, to December 13, 1894,	24 00
"	28	"	Rent, 1900 West Second street, to January 25, 1895 (on account),	9 00
Feb.	2	"	Interest, B. & M., Westcott, to February 2, 1895,	37 50
"	7	"	Interest, B. & M., Ruth, to January 22, 1895,	30 00
"	26	"	Rent, 619 Lincoln street, 8 days, to February 25, 1895,	2 65
"	27	"	Interest, B. & M., McKee (2), to February 24, 1895,	60 00
March	4	"	Interest, B. & M., Forbes, to February 23, 1895,	60 00
"	4	"	Rent, 1900 West Second street, to February 25 (on account),	9 00
"	6	"	Interest, B. & M., Morrow, to March 1, 1895,	125 00
"	11	"	Interest, B. & M., Bolen, to March 8, 1895,	36 00
"	19	"	Interest, B. & M., Tasker, to March 12, 1895,	225 00
"	21	"	On account proceeds sale corn, Derrickson Farm,	18 00
"	23	"	Interest, B. & M., Lynam, to March 25, 1895,	87 50
"	27	"	Rent, 1900 West Second street, to March 25 (on account),	9 00
April	2	"	Interest, B. & M., Dulaney, to April 1, 1895,	150 00
"	5	"	Rent, 619 Lincoln street, to March 25, 1895,	10 00
			Carried forward,	$ 4,135 59

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1895.				
			Brought forward,.....	$ 4,135 59
April	15	To Cash,	Christ Church, Delaware City, interest to June 1, 1895,.....	16 80
"	17	"	Christ Church, Milford, interest to June 1, 1894 (on account),.....	10 00
"	29	"	Rent, 1918 West Second street, to April 25, 1895,.....	9 00
May	2	"	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, interest to June 1, 1895, ...	3 00
"	2	"	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, interest to June 1, 1894,.....	3 85
"	6	"	Interest, B. & M., Tasker, May 4, 1895,	216 00
"	6	"	Rent, 1900 West Second street, to April 25 (on account),.....	9 00
"	9	"	Interest, B. & M., Perkins, to April 29, 1895,.....	75 00
"	11	"	Interest, B. & M., Smalley, to May 11, 1895,.....	150 00
"	13	"	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, interest to June 1, 1892,.....	21 86
"	15	"	Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, interest to June 1, 1894,.....	1 50
"	20	"	St. John's Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1895,..... ...	91 09
"	25	"	John S. Grohe, Receiver,.....	3 30
				$ 4,745 99

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CREDITOR.

1894.				
June	1	By Cash,	Bishop's salary for May, 1894,	$ 300 00
July	3	"	Bishop's salary for June, 1894,	300 00
"	23	"	City and School Taxes, 1894, 619 Lincoln street,	14 25
"	31	"	Bishop's salary for July, 1894,	300 00
Aug.	14	"	Carpentering, 619 Lincoln street,	1 60
"	20	"	Cleaning outhouses, 619 Lincoln St.,	4 50
Sept.	1	"	Bishop's salary, August, 1894,	300 00
"	15	"	County and Poor Taxes, 1894, 619 Lincoln street,	3 65
"	15	"	County and Poor Taxes, 1894, 1900 West Second street,	4 10
"	15	"	County and Poor Taxes, 1894, 1918 West Second street,	4 11
"	24	"	Printing Trustees' Report,	20 00
Oct.	2	"	Recording Johnson Deed,	2 50
"	2	"	Acknowledgment to Johnson Deed,	50
"	3	"	City and School Taxes, 1894, 1900 West Second street,	17 33
"	3	"	City and School Taxes, 1894, 1918 West Second street,	17 32
"	3	"	Bishop's salary for September, 1894,	300 00
"	6	"	Postage stamps, etc.,	5 00
"	10	"	Recording deed, West to Johnson,	2 00
"	26	"	Phosphate for Derrickson Farm,	18 75
"	30	"	Seed Wheat for Derrickson Farm,	7 70
"	31	"	Bishop's salary for October,	300 00
Nov.	30	"	Bishop's salary for November,	300 00
1895.				
Jan.	2	"	Bishop's salary for December,	300 00
"	17	"	Insurance, 1900 and 1918 West Second street,	6 00
"	30	"	Water Rent, 1895, 1900 West Second street,	8 00
"	31	"	Bishop's salary for January,	300 00
Feb.	21	"	Clearing off snow and ice, 619 Lincoln street,	50
"	21	"	Clearing off snow and ice, 1918 West Second street,	25
"	28	"	Water Rent, 1895, 619 Lincoln street,	6 70
Mar.	5	"	Insurance, 1895, 619 Lincoln street,	1 10
"	5	"	Bishop's salary for February,	300 00
"	9	"	County and Poor Taxes, 1894, Derrickson Farm,	18 75
"	11	"	Plumbing, 619 Lincoln street,	3 89
"	20	"	Insurance, 1895, Derrickson Farm,	2 73
			Carried forward,	$ 3,171 23

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CREDITOR.

1895.			
		Brought forward,	$ 3,171 23
Mar.	30	By Cash, Bishop's salary for March,	300 00
Apr.	5	" Carpentering, 1900 West Second St.,	4 55
"	5	" Carpentering, 1918 West Second St.,	4 55
"	5	" Advertising, 1900 and 1918 West Second and 619 Lincoln streets,	2 42
"	10	" County and Poor Taxes, 1893, 619 Lincoln street,	4 03
"	16	" Plumbing, 1900 West Second street,	1 51
"	16	" Plumbing, 1918 West Second street,	1 51
"	17	" Expenses of Treasurer to Middletown,	1 40
"	19	" School Tax, 1894, Derrickson Farm,	1 20
"	22	" Water Rent, 1895, 1918 West Second street,	6 60
May	1	" Bishop's salary for April,	300 00
"	11	" Affidavit in foreclosure proceedings,	50
"	20	" Plumbing, 619 Lincoln street,	80
"	20	" Plumbing, 1918 West Second street,	4 84
"	23	" Carpentering, 619 Lincoln street,	1 79
"	25	" Commissions allowed Treasurer,	70 94
		" Balance,	868 12
			$ 4,745 99

NOTE.—Interest, B. & M., Daniel Horisk, $1,800, paid to April 11, 1895, since report. Interest on B. & M., Elmer S. Moore, in default.

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1894.				
May	21	To Cash,	Rev. T. G. Littell, D. D.,	$ 50 00
"	21	"	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	20 00
June	8	"	Christ Church, Delaware City,	2 11
Sept.	22	"	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown,	2 03
Dec.	28	"	St. Thomas' Church, Newark,	31 00
"	28	"	St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	7 00
"	28	"	St. Luke's Church, Seaford,	14 78
1895.				
Jan.	2	"	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	57 45
"	2	"	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	44 17
"	2	"	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro,	1 20
"	2	"	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington,	9 25
"	2	"	Immanuel Church, New Castle,	11 35
"	2	"	Trinity Chapel, Clayton,	5 00
"	2	"	St. Peter's Church, Lewes,	12 30
"	3	"	Immanuel Church, Highlands,	7 23
"	7	"	St. Michael's Church, Wilmington,	7 00
"	7	"	Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington,	5 00
"	19	"	St. James' Church, Stanton,	1 80
Feb.	8	"	Christ Church, Dover,	6 30
May	20	"	St. John's Church, Wilmington,	10 53
"	23	"	St. John's Church, Wilmington,	21 29
				$ 326 79

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1894.				
May	21	By Cash,	Amount overpaid by E. T. Canby, late Treasurer,	$ 7 61
		"	Balance,	319 18
				$ 326 79

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1894.				
May	21	To Cash,	Edward T. Canby, late Treasurer,	$ 121 65
June	30	"	Interest accrued to June 30, 1894, at 2 per cent.,	33
July	6	"	Dividend, Delaware R. R. Co.,	7 50
Aug.	29	"	Interest, B. & M., Flannery, to August 26, 1894,	30 00
Sept.	4	"	Interest, B. & M., Ford, to Sept. 4, '94,	30 00
"	19	"	Interest, bond Wilmington City Railway Company, to Sept. 1, 1894,	12 50
Nov.	3	"	Interest. B. & M., Combs, to October 24, 1894,	105 00
Dec.	31	"	Interest accrued to December 31, 1894, at 2 per cent.,	1 20
1895.				
Jan.	2	"	Dividend, Delaware Railroad Co.,	7 50
"	2	"	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	6 00
Mar.	2	"	Interest, bond Wilmington City Railway Company, to March 1, 1895,	12 50
"	4	"	Interest, B. & M., Ford, to March 4, 1895,	30 00
"	6	"	Interest, B. & M., Flannery, to February 26, 1895,	30 00
"	25	"	Interest, B. & M., Combs, to April 24, 1895,	105 00
				$ 499 18

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1894.				
June	22	By Cash,	Paid Bishop Coleman, on account of income,	$ 65 00
Sept.	10	"	Paid Bishop Coleman, on account of income,	105 00
Oct.	26	"	Paid Bishop Coleman, on account of income,	30 00
Dec.	11	"	Paid Bishop Coleman, on account of income,	36 00
"	12	"	Paid Bishop Coleman, on account of income,	50 00
"	17	"	Paid Bishop Coleman, on account of income,	15 50
1895.				
Mar.	23	"	Paid Bishop Coleman, on account of income,	125 00
May	23	"	Paid Bishop Coleman, on account of income,	13 00
"	25	"	Commissions allowed Treasurer,	7 55
			Balance,	52 13
				$ 499 18

PRINCIPAL OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1894.				
May	21	To Cash,	Edward T. Canby, late Treasurer,	$ 35 85
"	21	" "	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, balance	34 07
"	25	" "	John S. Grohe, Receiver,	10 00
1895.				
May	25	" "	John S. Grohe, Receiver,	10 00
				$ 89 92

PRINCIPAL OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CREDITOR.

1894.			
May	22	Balance,	$ 89 92

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1894.				
June	5	To Cash,	The Rev. T. G. Littell, D. D.,	$ 50 00
1895.				
Jan.	2	"	R. M. Floyd,	25 00
"	29	"	F. G. DuPont,	25 00
"	31	"	Rev. H. A. Henry,	5 00
"	31	"	Collecting Cards,	5 00
"	31	"	A Nova Scotia Churchman,	2 00
Feb.	5	"	Henry E. Pellew,	25 00
Apr.	3	"	Proceeds of Cantata,	15 00
"	3	"	Collected by Sr. Margaret in New York	150 00
"	17	"	St. Matthew's Mission,	7 74
"	24	"	St. Matthew's Mission,	76
May	9	"	Collected in New York,	11 00
"	9	"	" Baltimore and Washington,	170 00
"	9	"	Proceeds of Fair in Wilmington,	51 08
"	13	"	" Fair in Wilmington,	20 80
"	13	"	David P. Bush,	10 00
				$ 573 38

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

		Balance,	$ 573 38

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1894.				
June	30	To Cash,	Interest accrued to June 30, 1894, at 2 per cent.,	07
Dec.	31	"	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1894, at 2 per cent.,	50
				57

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

		Balance,	57

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1894.			
May	21	To Cash, St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, Assessment, 1894,..	$ 3 80
"	21	" Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, Assessment, 1894,..	3 00
"	22	" Immanuel Church, Highlands, Assessment, 1894,..	15 00
"	22	" St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Assessment, 1894,..	69 40
June	1	" St. John's Church, Wilmington, Assessment, 1894,..	34 40
"	1	" Trinity Church, Wilmington, Assessment, 1894,..	37 50
"	6	" Int. Bond Whitebreast Fuel Co., to June 1, 1895,..	30 00
"	8	" Christ Church, Christiana Hd., Assessment, 1894,..	25 60
"	8	" St. James' Church, Stanton, Assessment, 1894,..	60
"	30	" Interest accrued to June 30, 1894, at 2 per cent.,..	33
July	26	" Holy Trinity Church, Assessment, 1894,..	37 50
Aug.	14	" St. Thomas' Church, Newark, Assessment, 1894,..	17 40
"	14	" St James' Church, Newport, Assessment, 1894,..	2 45
Sept.	22	" St. Mary's Church, Bridgeville, Assessment, 1894,..	3 20
Nov.	30	" Int. Bond Whitebreast Fuel Co., to Dec. 1, 1894,..	30 00
1895.			
March	1	" St. James' Church, Newport, Assessment, 1895,..	2 55
"	1	" Immanuel Church, Highlands, Assessment, 1895,..	12 75
"	11	" St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, Assessment, 1895,..	2 70
"	13	" Int. on deposit Wil. Savings Fund Society, ..	18 07
"	20	" Christ Church, Christiana Hd., Assessment, 1895,..	20 85
April	2	" St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton, Assessment, 1895,..	2 40
		Carried forward,..	$ 369 50

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1895.				
			Brought forward,	$ 369 50
April	3	To Cash,	St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, Assessment, 1895	1 35
"	15	"	Christ Church, Delaware City, Assessment, 1895,	8 25
"	16	"	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	
"	17		Assessment, 1895,	52 50
		"	Rent of Stable,	60 00
"	17	"	St. James' Church, Stanton, Assessment, 1895,	6 60
May	2	"	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, Assessment, 1895,	3 45
"	14	"	St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, Assessment, 1895,	8 40
"	15	"	Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, Assessment, 1895,	2 55
"	17	"	Rent of Stable,	95 00
"	20	"	St. John's Church, Wilmington, Assessment, 1895,	29 10
"	24	"	St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, Assessment, 1895,	3 00
				$639 70

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1894.				
June	22	By Cash,	City and School Taxes, 1893,	$180 27
"	31	"	City and School Taxes, 1894,	180 27
1895.				
April	23	"	On account bills for Maintenance paid by Bishop,	137 66
May	17	"	On account bills for Maintenance paid by Bishop,	95 00
"	25	"	Commissions allowed Treasurer,	17 18
			Balance,	29 32
				$639 70

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1894.			
Sept. 14	To Cash,	Int. B. & M., Hudson, to Sept. 16, 1894,	$100 00
Nov. 16	"	Int. B. & M., Lynch (2), to Nov. 15, 1894,	45 00
1895.			
March 16	"	Int. B. & M., Hudson, to March 16, 1895,	100 00
" 22	"	Int. B. & M., Lynch (2), to May 15, 1895,	45 00
			$290 00

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1894.			
Oct. 5	By Cash,	paid C. M. Curtis, Jr. Warden Trinity Parish,	$100 00
Nov. 17	"	paid C. M. Curtis, Jr. Warden Trinity Parish,	45 00
1895.			
March 18	"	paid C. M. Curtis, Jr. Warden Trinity Parish,	100 00
May 25	"	paid C. M. Curtis, Jr. Warden Trinity Parish,	39 20
" 25	"	Commissions allowed Treasurer,	5 80
			$290 00

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account and the securities and vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and that the balances shown correspond in amounts with the balances shown on the books of the Treasurer and on the books of Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Financial Agent of the Treasurer, May 25th, 1895.

SAMUEL C. BIDDLE,
EDWARD G. BRADFORD,
Auditing Committee.

Wilmington, Delaware, June 3, 1895.

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

1894.			
June	18	To Cash, Balance in Bank,.....	$274 83
"	26	" Immanuel Church, New Castle, for 1893,.....	30 00
July	2	" Ascension Church, Claymont, for 1893,.....	2 00
"	16	" Christ Church, Christiana Hd., for 1893	20 00
"	16	" Interest on Deposit, Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co.....	18
"	17	" St. Anne's Church, Middletown, for 1893,.....	11 00
Aug.	14	" Immanuel Church, Highlands, for 1894,.....	8 00
"	14	" St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, for 1894,	14 00
"	14	" Christ Church, Christiana Hd., for 1894, ...	20 00
"	15	" St. James' Church, Newport, for 1894.....	5 00
"	27	" St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, for 1894,.....	4 00
Oct.	11	" St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, for 1894,.....	40 00
"	24	" Christ Church, Dover, for 1894,.....	14 00
1895.			
Jan.	3	" Interest on Deposit Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co.,.....	2 26
"	5	" St. John's Church, Wilmington, for 1894,.	25 00
"	7	" Trinity Church, Wilmington, for 1894,.....	25 00
"	8	" Christ Church, Delaware City, for 1894,...	6 00
March	8	" Ascension Church, Claymont, for 1894,..	2 00
"	12	" St. James' Church, Stanton, for 1894,	10 00
April	4	" Trinity Chapel, Clayton, for 1894,...	2 00
May	1	" St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, for 1894,.....	2 00
"	1	" St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, for 1893 and 1894,.....	12 00
"	8	" St. Thomas' Church, Newark, for 1894.....	10 00
"	27	" Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington, for 1894,.....	10 00
"	27	" Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, for 1893 and 1894,.....	2 00
			$551 27

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.

CREDITOR.

1894.			
July 16	By Cash,	paid Rev. Chas. E. Murray, Registrar, official expenses,.....	$ 3 82
Aug. 10	"	paid M. A. Costa, Printing Journal of 1894 and Bishop's Charge,.....	159 80
" 10	"	paid Curtis & Bro, paper for Journal and Charge,.....	33 00
" 10	"	paid W. H. Kramer, 500 Note Heads,	2 25
Sept. 21	"	paid S. M. Curtis, Secretary, official expenses,.....	18 24
Nov. 9	"	paid 200 2 cent Stamped Envelopes,	4 36
1895.			
Jan. 19	"	paid 1 Rubber Stamp,.....	60
" 22	"	paid Buchanan Winthrop, Treasurer, additional assessment for General Convention of 1892,.....	19 00
May 14	"	paid 200 2 cent Stamped Envelopes,	4 36
	Balance in Bank,.....		305 84
			$551 27

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account to June 10th, 1895, find it correct, showing a balance in Bank of $305.84, May 14th, 1895.

WILLIAM LUKE,
ANSON A. MAHER,
Committee.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 10, 1895.

APPORTIONMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUND, BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND AND CONVENTION EXPENSES, JUNE 18TH, 1895

Endowment Fund. PARISHES.	Amount.	Paid on account.	Balance yet due.	12 mos. interest due Jan. 1, '96.	Arrearage of Interest.	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund. For 1895.	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund. Arrearage.	Convention Expenses. For 1895.	Convention Expenses. Arrearage.
Ascension, Claymont,	$ 900 00	$ 102 57	$ 797 43	$ 47 85		$ 7 20		$ 2 00	
Grace, Brandywine Hd.,	400 00	35 70	364 30	21 86	65 58	3 90		5 00	
Calvary, Brandywine Hd.,	100 00	10 60	89 40						
Trinity, Wilmington,	3,000 00	3,000 00				45 75		25 00	
Holy Trinity, Old Swedes', Wil.						40 05		10 00	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	7,750 00	7,750 00				52 50		40 00	
St. John's, Wilmington,	2,000 00	481 87	1,518 13	91 09		29 10		25 00	
Calvary, Wilmington,	700 00	20 00	680 00	40 80		24 90		12 00	
Immanuel, Wilmington,						12 75		8 00	
St. Michael's Mission, Wil.,						8 40			
St. Matthew's Mission, Wil.,						3 00			
Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,	2,250 00	2,250 00				20 85		20 00	
Immanuel, New Castle,	3,500 00	3,500 00				28 20		30 00	
St. James', Stanton,	1,600 00	1,600 00				6 60		10 00	
St. James', Newport,	500 00	500 00				2 55		5 00	
St. Barnabas' Mis'n, Marsh'ton,						2 40			
St. Thomas', Newark,	900 00	273 07	626 93	37 62		12 30		10 00	
Christ, Delaware City,	300 00	20 02	279 98	16 80		8 25		6 00	
St. Anne's, Middletown,	800 00	12 03	787 97	47 28		15 45		11 00	
St. Peter's, Smyrna,	1,000 00	1,000 00				26 10		14 00	
Christ, Dover,	1,000 00	139 31	860 69	51 64		20 25		14 00	
Christ, Milford,	800 00	125 00	675 00	40 50	43 50	9 00		7 00	
St. Paul's, Georgetown,	500 00	40 00	460 00	27 60		8 25		6 00	
St. Peter's, Lewes,	500 00	100 00	400 00	24 00		8 55		6 00	
St. Luke's, Seaford,	600 00	11 94	588 06	35 28	55 84	19 50		10 00	
St. Mark's, Millsboro,	50 00		50 00	3 00		3 45		2 00	
Christ, B.C. & St. Philip's, Laurel	250 00	8 25	241 75	14 50		6 75		4 00	
St. John Baptist, Milton,	250 00	5 00	245 00	14 70	14 70	1 65		2 00	
St. Mark's, Little Creek,	100 00		100 00	6 00		8 25		4 00	
St. John's, Greenville,	100 00		100 00	6 00		6 30		3 00	
St. George's, Indian River,	50 00		50 00	3 00		1 95		1 00	
Trinity Chapel, Long Neck,	50 00		50 00	3 00		2 55		1 00	
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove,						1 35			
Grace, Baltimore Mills,	50 00		50 00						
Trinity Chapel, Clayton,								2 00	
Total,	$30,000 00	$20,985 36	$9,014 64	$532 52	$179 62	$448 05		$295 00	

Appendix B.

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling of the Convention to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. Appointment of temporary Secretary by the Chairman.

III. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials, and their report.

IV. Election of Secretary.

V. Adoption of Order of Business.

VI. Reading and adoption of Rules of Order.

VII. Appointment of the following committees:

1. On admission of new parishes.
2. On unfinished business.
3. On the place of meeting of the next Convention.

VIII. Business incident to the organization of the Convention, including applications of new parishes for admission.

IX. Regular annual reports:

1. Standing Committee.
2. Dean of Missionary Convocation.
3. Missionary and Education Committee.
4. Trustees of the Diocese.
5. Treasurer of the Convention.
6. Registrar.
7. Other reports.

X. Business of reference to committees.

XI. Reports of committees on:

1. Application of new parishes.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Special committees appointed at a preceding meeting of the Convention.

XII. Bishop's Address.

XIII. Elections of:

1. Deputies to the General Convention.
2. The Standing Committee.
3. Members of the Missionary Council.

4. The Missionary and Education Committee.
5. The Trustees of the Diocese.
6. The Treasurer.
7. The Registrar.

XIV. Miscellaneous Business.

THE SECOND DAY.

XV. Roll Call.
XVI. Minutes of the first day's proceedings.
XVII. Reports of:
1. Committee on place of next meeting.
2. Other reports.

XVIII. Miscellaneous Business.
XIX. Reading of the Minutes.
XX. Adjournment.

Appendix C.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Ascension Church, Claymont.

THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector.

Communicants—Last reported	48	
Present number		48
Marriages,		2
Holy Communion—Public,		14
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		27
Catechizing,		Every Sunday

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 800 00		
Sunday School, Books,	25 00		
Other Parochial Objects	71 10		
Total,		$	896 10
Diocesan — Diocesan Missions,	$ 15 80		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	56 70		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital,	4 62		
Box valued at	15 00		
Total,		$	94 12
General—Foreign Missions, Mr. Yen, China,	$ 4 56		
Woman's Auxiliary	11 00		
Children's Lenten Offering,	16 70		
Total,		$	32 26
Total amount of Disbursements,		$	1,022 48

Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

THE REV. JACOB MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,			1
Communicants—Last Reported,		35	
Lost by Removal,		1	
" " Death,		1	
Otherwise,		8	
Present number,			25
Burials,			3
Public Services—Sundays,			99
Holy Days,			5
Other Days,			21
Holy Communion—Public,			11
Private,			1
Sunday School—Teachers,			7
Pupils,			60
Catechizing—Number of times,			Often

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Fire Insurance,	$ 23 72	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	497 60	
Sunday School (Christmas, etc.),	24 00	
Ladies' Society,	60 15	
Communion Alms,	11 05	
	$	616 52
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 79	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 77	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	21 86	
St. Michael's Nursery,	1 50	
	$	28 92
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	646 44

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Priest-in-Charge.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; Children, 35. Total,			40
Confirmed,			4
Communicants—Last Reported,		267	
Added,			
By Confirmation,	4		
From other Parishes,	10		
Lost by Removal,	1		
" " Death,	2		
Otherwise,	50		
Present number,			228

Marriages,		12
Burials,		16
Public Services—Sundays,		104
Holy Days,		28
Other Days,		140
Holy Communion—Public,		102
Private,		30
Sunday School—Teachers,		14
Pupils,		225
Catechizing—Number of times,		12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 83 50	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	982 81	
Sunday School,	44 50	
Other Parochial Objects,	101 00	
Total,	—— $	1,211 81
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	6 49	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	5 00	
Convention Expenses,	10 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	8 00	
Total,	—— $	29 49
General—Woman's Auxiliary,	6 00	
Total,	—— $	6 00
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	1247 30

REMARKS.

Extensive repairs have been made to the parsonage house; and a white marble font-cover has been presented to the church.

Trinity Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 7; Children, 21. Total,			28
Confirmed,			17
Communicants—Last Reported,		305	
Added,			
By Confirmation,	17		
From other Parishes,	10		
Lost by Removal,	14		
" " Death,	4		
Otherwise,	9		
Present number,			305
Marriages,			5
Burials,			15

Public Services—Sundays,		156
Holy Days,		38
Other Days,		67
Holy Communion—Public,		102
Private,		3
Sunday School—Officers and Teachers,		30
Pupils,		240
Catechizing—Number of times,		39
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 8,525 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 135 46	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	5,866 94	
Sunday School,	109 65	
New Church (decrease of debt),	500 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	241 29	
Total,	$	6,853 34
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (S. S. $44.96; Spec. $10.00),	$ 124 68	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	44 17	
St. Matthew's Mission,	12 78	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund (½)	37 50	
Convention Expenses (1894),	25 00	
St. Michael's Nursery and Hospital (including painting),	136 14	
Total,	$	380 27
General—General Clergy Relief Fund,	10 00	
Domestic Missions (not including S. S. or Jun. Aux.),	47 86	
Foreign Missions (S. S. $12.40, included below),	.....	
General Missions,	51 16	
Jewish "	14 60	
Home Missions to Colored People (S. S., $20.00, included below),	.....	
Woman's Auxiliary (includ'g boxes, $121.60),	200 70	
Lenten Offering of S. S. for Missions,	85 40	
Junior Auxiliary (including box, $31.25),	62 75	
Clergy Retiring Fund Society,	13 45	
Total,	$	485 92
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	7,719 53

REMARKS.

The church has been beautified by a pair of handsome windows, given in memory of the late GEORGE D. ARMSTRONG, for many years a Warden and Vestryman of the Parish. They are made by the Tiffany Co., of New York, the artist being Frederic Wilson. "The Angel Appearing unto the Shepherds," is the subject. Other gifts received have been: green and red altar hangings, a "Fair Linen," an Altar Service Book, and two sets of Prayer Books and Hymnals for the chancel. Our monthly paper, *Trinity Parish Record*, has entered on the sixth year of its usefulness.

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES E. MURRAY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 6; Children, 12. Total,		18
Confirmed,		15
Communicants—Last Reported,	350	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	10	
From other Parishes,	3	
Lost by Removal,	4	
" " Death,	4	
Otherwise,	5	
Present number,		350
Marriages,		5
Burials,		12
Public Services—Sundays,		104
Other Days,		45
Holy Communion—Public,		15
Private,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		26
Pupils,		193
Catechizing—Number of times,		Every Sunday
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 9,534 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 201 74	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	4,583 40	
Sunday School,	88 65	
Church indebtedness,	3,500 00	
Total,		$ 8,373 79
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	155 47	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	63 45	

Convention Expenses,	40 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	14 11	
Woman's Auxiliary,	39 47	
Girls' Friendly Society,	148 37	
Ladies' Missionary Sewing Society	116 86	
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	52 50	
Total,		$ 630 23
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 44 63	
Foreign Missions,	75 00	
Jewish Missions,	30 11	
Church Work in Mexico,	205 25	
American Church Missionary Society	24 25	
Delaware Bible Society,	17 88	
Evangelical Education Society,	27 10	
Total,		424 22
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	9,428 24

St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; Children, 28. Total,		32
Confirmed,		22
Communicants—Last Reported,	194	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	22	
From other Parishes,	3	
Lost by Removal,	13	
" " Death,	2	
Otherwise,	5	
Present number,		197
Marriages,		4
Burials,		5
Public Services—Sundays,		144
Holy Days,		35
Other Days,		70
Holy Communion—Public,		90
Private,		9
Sunday School—Teachers,		23
Pupils,		251
Catechizing—Number of times,		Weekly

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, EDGE MOOR.

Services,	55
Contributions,	$35 00
Sunday School—Teachers,	5
Pupils,	32

The Rector is under great obligations to Messrs. Archer Richards, James Carter, Calvin Thomas, and George Pemberton, zealous laymen, for efficient aid in maintaining services at the Mission. Rev. John Littell, Rev. H. D. Speakman and Mr. Beach also gave acceptable services.

RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 7,199 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 139 40	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	4,078 10	
Sunday School,	219 00	
Improvements on S. S. Room,	865 00	
" " Church,	1,126 02	
General repairs,	237 00	
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, etc.,	75 00	
Total,		$ 6,739 52
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	135 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	31 82	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	91 09	
Convention Expenses,	25 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	20 00	
St. Michael's Nursery,	8 11	
Bishopstead Maintenance,	29 10	
Total,		$ 340 12
General—Domestic Missions,	40 00	
Home Missions to Colored People,	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary,	75 00	
Total,		$ 120 00
Total amount of Disbursements,		$7,199 64

REMARKS.

The Parish has a rectory fund approaching $3,000, which does not appear in the foregoing statement.

Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ALBERT R. WALKER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 23. Total,		25
Confirmed,	12	
Communicants—Last Reported,	166	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	12	
From other Parishes,	10	

Lost by Removal,	31	
" " Death,	8	
Otherwise,	10	
Present number,		139
Marriages,		3
Burials,		13
Public Services—Sundays,		132
Holy Days,		44
Other Days,		101
Holy Communion—Public,		54
Private,		9
Sunday School—Teachers and officers,		13
Pupils,		154

Catechizing—Number of times, ... Each Sunday as a rule

RECEIPTS from all sources, ... $ 2,857 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 54 89		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,386 16		
Sunday School,	66 43		
Payment of mortgage on Rectory,	600 00		
Improvements on Church and Rectory,	458 85		
Total,		$	2,566 33
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 22 21		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	8 53		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	40 80		
Convention Expenses,	12 00		
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	24 90		
St. Barnabas Mission (Wom. Aux.)	5 00		
St. Michael's Day Nursery (Clothing from Jr. Aux.),	2 50		
St. Michael's Day Nursery, Thanksgiving-Day Donation	25 00		
Total,		$	140 94
General—General Missions,	$ 20 00		
Foreign Missions,	10 00		
Jewish Missions,	2 00		
Woman's Auxiliary,	25 60		
Junior Auxiliary,	35 66		
General Clergy Relief,	3 50		
Total,		$	96 76
Total amount of Disbursements,			$2,804 03

REMARKS.

As intimated in my first report (that of last year), I have found it necessary to make a decided change in the Communicant list. Yet I feel satisfied the number now reported (though greatly reduced) is as large as the facts of the case would justify.

Apart from the financial depression, still felt severely by us, the Parish is not without encouraging indications. There can be no question that the Church and Rector are reaching more and more persons; but they are chiefly such as can give but little monetary help to our general work. Still, we must deem it a gracious privilege to minister to them in the name of Jesus; and we must believe that such ministration will bring with it His rich blessings, though we may not be able to find it in material form.

All the organizations—the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Ladies' Aid, the Guild, the Altar Chapter, and the Church Gleaners, have done effective work, while two of the S. S. classes have made special efforts to raise funds for needed objects.

The Sunday School has finished its work begun last year, in supplying new Hymnals and Prayer Book for chancel use. New Hymnals have been distributed in the church by the generosity of the late Thomas Davidson, while the sanctuary has been recarpeted and a kneeling cushion at the rail put in place by the Altar Chapter with the assistance of Col. R. M. Floyd. This kind friend also supplied a handsome credence in memory of his parents. To the late George Cox, a faithful officer and active worker in the church, a beautiful memorial, in the form of prayer desk and stall, was given through his widow. Through the kind efforts of the organist, the organ has been put in good order.

Arrangements are now making by which it is hoped to redecorate the church and chancel as soon as possible. The S. S. room will be recarpeted and improved at an early date.

I cannot close my report without expressing for myself and family sincerely grateful appreciation of the efforts made by the Ladies' Aid to make the rectory still more comfortable.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary contributed to both Domestic and Foreign Missions, and the Sunday School gave $10 to General Missions. The Altar Chapter has prepared, by the skill of its members, a beautiful set of white hangings.

Immanuel Church, (Highlands) Wilmington, Del.

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Baptisms—Children, 8. Total,	8
Confirmed,	7

Communicants—Last reported,		85
Added—		
By Confirmation,		7
From other Parishes,		8
Lost by Removal,		2
" " Death,		3
Otherwise,		5
Present Number,		90
Marriages,		1
Burials,		8
Public Services—Sundays,		101
Holy Days,		7
Other Days,		36
Holy Communion—Public,		14
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		22
Pupils,		280
Catechizing—Number of Times,		28
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 3,491 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 159 54	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,370 51	
Sunday School,	155 88	
Other Parochial Objects,	197 54	
Repairs and Improvements of Church Property,	117 69	
Total,		$ 2,001 16
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 11 01	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	7 23	
Convention Expenses,	8 00	
St. Barnabas, Marshallton,	8 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	12 75	
Total,		$ 46 99
General-Missions, Domestic, American Church Missionary Society,	$ 59 57	
" Domestic, Alaska,	10 00	
" " Mexico,	5 00	
" " Specials,	17 00	
" Jewish,	10 77	
" Foreign, General,	5 27	
" " Brazil,	23 53	
" " China,	26 71	
" " Cuba,	22 77	
" " Japan,	114 15	
Theological Education,	31 57	

Virginia Theological Seminary,.....	14 88	
American Church Building Fund,...	3 40	
American Bible Society,.....	9 50	
Delaware Bible Society (Female),...	16 00	
Charities,.....	23 95	
Total,.....	——	$ 394 07
Total amount of Disbursements,		$2,442 22

REMARKS.

On the first Sunday in Advent, 1894, the tenth anniversary of the Consecration of the church was appropriately celebrated. Two offerings received during the year for the Church Building Fund increased it by $1,030.03, now at interest. The present church has been painted and carpeted. The receipts this year exceded those of the last one by $145.80. The children's offerings for all purposes during the year, nearly every cent of which was earned, amounted to $374.18. Of this sum, $162.83 was given to Missions.

St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ANDREW HAROLD MILLER, Rector.

(Assumed charge 21st April, 1895.)

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 21. Total,.....		22
Communicants—Last reported...	56	
From other Parishes,.....	4	
Lost by Removal, ...	15	
Present number, ...		45
Marriages,.....		1
Burials,.....		12
Public Services—Sundays,.....		206
Holy Days,.....		32
Other Days,.....		76
Holy Communion—Public,.....		150
Catechizing—Number of times,.....		52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,.....	$ 802 91		
St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,..... ...	2,083 32		
Total,.....	——	$	2,886 23
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,.....	5 25		
Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	7 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund ...	8 40		
Total,.....	——	$	20 65
Total amount of Disbursements,. ...		$	2,906 88

St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington.

THE REV. HENRY DRAPER SPEAKMAN, Pastor.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 6. Total,		7
Confirmed,		9
Communicants—Last Reported,	20	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	9	
From other Parishes,	2	
Present number,		31
Public Services—Sundays,		104
Other Days,		72
Holy Communion—Public,		57
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		93
Catechizing—Number of times,		45
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 98 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 12 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	73 50	
New Church Fund,	8 50	
Total,		$ 94 00
Diocesan — Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 05	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 90	
Total,		$ 4 95
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 98 95

REMARKS.

We feel great encouragement in the work among the colored people. Notwithstanding the serious set-back to the work on account of the mission hall being so unsuitable for services during the cold weather of last winter, there has set in a steady tide of interest on the part of the people which we trust will be permanent. The relations between pastor and people seem to be closer than ever. Since good Sister Margaret has been sent to us by the Bishop, she has done so much that we feel that our new church building is an assured fact in the near future. Mr. David P. Bush has given a piece of ground to be sold for the benefit of the Church Building Fund, worth between $1,500 and $2,000. It is given as a memorial to a sainted mother in Paradise. The Sunday School is much larger than ever before, and the other services are better attended. There has been much kindly

interest shown by the various parishes of the city and vicinity in the work. Trinity parish has given several offerings towards expenses of the work.

In addition to the work of St. Matthew's, I have held thirty services at St. George's Chapel, Edge Moor, the Hospitals, and other institutions. I have baptized eleven children and five adults (white) and recorded them in various parishes. Have presented my two sons to the Bishop of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, for confirmation, and recorded them in a city parish.

Christ Church. Christiana Hundred.

THE REV. HAMILTON M. BARTLETT, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		7
Confirmed,		5
Communicants—Last Reported,	139	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	5	
From other Parishes,	5	
Lost by Death,	1	
Present number		148
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		107
Holy Days,		8
Other Days,		21
Holy Communion—Public,		16
Sunday School—Teachers,		14
Pupils,		140
Catechizing—Number of times,		40
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	5,601 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 63 22	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	3,243 00	
Sunday School,	235 00	
Total,	—— $	3,541 22
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	123 43	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	7 86	
Convention Expenses,	20 00	
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	20 85	
Private Contribution,	1,000 00	
Total,	—— $	1,172 14

General—Theological Seminary of Virginia,	$ 50 00	
Domestic Missions,	149 42	
Foreign Missions,	99 24	
Indian Missions,	13 68	
Woman's Auxiliary,	25 00	
Swedish Missions,	60 23	
Evangelical Education Society,	8 73	
Total,		406 30
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	5,119 66

Immanuel Church, New Castle.

THE REV F. M. MUNSON, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		9
Confirmed,		28
Communicants—Last Reported,	188	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	28	
Lost by Death,	2	
Present number,		214
Marriages,		1
Burials,		8
Public Services—Sundays,		90
Holy Days,		15
Other Days,		50
Holy Communion—Public,		45
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		12
Pupils,		181
Catechizing—Number of times,		Weekly
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	2,795 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$	83 50	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,		1,650 00	
Paid on Debt,		139 20	
Total,			$ 1,872 70
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	25 87	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		11 35	
Convention Expenses,		30 00	
Total,			$ 67 22

General—Domestic and Foreign Missions,	$ 80 48	
Jewish Missions,	4 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes $45.00, Money, $77.00,	122 00	
Day Nursery,	8 95	
Sunday School Easter Offering, Missions,	52 12	
Infant Class, Day Nursery	4 60	
Total,	— $	272 15
Total amount of Disbursements,		$2,211 20

REMARKS.

The present rector took charge of the parish Nov. 4, 1894, 24th Sunday after Trinity, and the report of services is only from that date.

St. James' Church, Stanton.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		14
Confirmed,		4
Communicants—Last Reported,	44	
Added,		
From other Parishes,	4	
Lost by Removal,	1	
Otherwise,	8	
Present number,		39
Burials,		5
Public Services—Sundays,		51
Holy Days,		3
Other Days,		6
Holy Communion—Public,		12
Sunday School—Teachers,		4
Pupils,		40
Catechizing—Number of times,		40
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	2,204 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Charitable Purposes,	$ 3 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	720 08	
Sunday School,	15 43	
Other Parochial Objects,	1,423 43	
	—$	2,161 94

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 4 65	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 80	
Convention Expenses,	10 00	
Repairs at Bishopstead,	6 60	
	—— $	23 05
General—Woman's Auxiliary,	20 00	
Total,	—— $	20 00
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	2,204 99

REMARKS.

This financial report is from Easter, 1894, to June 1st, 1895.

During the past year the Church has been renovated, the tower completed, and a bell weighing 1,245 lbs. placed in the tower. We are now only about $200.00 in debt.

St. James' Church, Newport.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		15
Confirmed,		7
Communicants—Last Reported,	17	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	5	
From other Parishes.,	3	
Lost by Removal,	3	
Otherwise,	1	
Present number,		21
Marriages,		1
Burials,		6
Public Services—Sundays,		51
Holy Days,		3
Other Days,		1
Holy Communion—Public,		12
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		4
Pupils,		36
Catechizing—Number of times,		About 35
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	488 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 327 47	
Sunday School,	20 55	

Other Parochial Objects	24 92	
Repaid overdraft on last year's account,	67 63	
Total,	$	440 57
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	12 18	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 80	
Convention Expenses,	5 00	
St. Michael's Home,	3 00	
Repairs at Bishopstead,	2 55	
Total,	$	24 53
General—Domestic Missions,	2 39	
Foreign Missions,	2 39	
Total,	$	4 78
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	469 88

St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 6. Total,		7
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last reported,	16	
Added—		
By Confirmation,	2	
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost by Removal,	6	
Present Number,		13
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		51
Holy Days,		3
Other Days,		About 75
Holy Communion—Public,		12
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		75
Catechizing—Number of Times,		40
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	352 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 95 42	
Carpet for Chancel,	11 50	
Sunday School,	25 30	

Other Parochial Objects,	205 91	
(Of which $173.67 was for interest on Church debt and payment of over one hundred dollars on principal. Leaving us in debt $350.00.)		
Total,		$ 338 13
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 13	
Repairs at Bishopstead,	2 40	
Total,		$ 5 53
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 4 22	
Foreign Missions,	4 22	
Total,		$ 8 44
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 352 10

St. Thomas' Church, Newark.

THE REV. R. A. SAWYER, RECTOR-ELECT.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; Children, 13. Total,		17
Communicants—Last reported	82	
Lost by Removal,	2	
" " Death,	3	
Otherwise,	3	
Present number,		74
Marriages,		2
Burials,		6
Public Services—Sundays,		90
Holy Days,		6
Other Days,		31
Holy Communion—Public,		11
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		55
Catechizing—Number of times,		10
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,841 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 17 32	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	948 63	
Other Parochial Objects,	131 56	
Total,		$ 1,097 51
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, (Including $19.19 from S. S.)	$ 54 23	

Disabled Clergy Fund,	31 00	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	37 62	
Convention Expenses,	10 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	42 58	
Total,	—— $	175 43
General--Domestic Missions, $	17 32	
Foreign Missions,	25 00	
Woman's Auxiliary,	70 75	
Junior Auxiliary	40 00	
The King's Daughters; (divided between Parochial and Charitable objects,)	425 73	
Total,	—— $	578 80
Total amount of Disbursements, $		1,851 74

REMARKS.

The Rev. George M. Bond resigned the parish on the eighteenth day of January, after a rectorship of ten years, to go to Christ Church, Dover, Del. The Rev. R. A. Sawyer, Minister-in-charge of Trinity Church, Clayton, has accepted an invitation to succeed him, and is expected to enter upon his duties immediately after his ordination to the priesthood. The rectory is undergoing extensive alterations and improvement.

Since the removal of Mr. Bond, services have been maintained every Sunday, either by clergymen or lay readers. The parish is looking forward very earnestly for the coming of the Rev. Mr. Sawyer, who will take charge about the first of July.

Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. GEORGE S. GASSNER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		6
Confirmed,		2
Communicants—Last Reported,	55	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	2	
Lost by Removal,	4	
Present number		53
Marriages,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		97
Holy Days,		21
Other Days,		46
Holy Communion—Public,		26
Private,		1

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Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		48
Catechizing—Number of times,		25
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,080 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 651 92	
For New Parish House Building,	1,437 52	
Chairs for Sunday School Room in Parish House,	54 25	
Total,		$ 2,143 69
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 30 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	7 78	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	16 80	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	8 25	
St. Michael's Day Nursery,	6 69	
Total,		$ 75 52
General—General Missions,	$ 8 28	
Woman's Auxiliary,	8 50	
American Church Building Fund,	6 67	
Junior Auxiliary, money and boxes,	19 10	
Total,		$ 42 55
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 2,261 76

REMARKS.

The principal work of the Parish during the past year has been the building of the Parish House. This is a neat and churchly building, 22 x 44 ft. at the rear of the church. It is built in the best manner, of brick, with a slate and metal roof, and affords commodious rooms for the Sunday School and minor services of the church, as well as for various social functions. The children of the Sunday School have each contributed the cost of a chair, so that the seating is at once provided.

The ladies of the Parish have also arranged for the interior decoration of the church, which is now in process of execution. A new carpet has been procured by two ladies, neither of them resident in this place, but who still retain their church home with us.

The church will be re-opened and the Parish House blessed on June 23, by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Though few in number, the ladies of this parish are indefatigable in their labors, and by the aid of kind friends outside the parish, are gradually improving the church property until it will take rank among the most complete and most beautiful in the Diocese.

St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. WILKIE, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 8. Total,		10
Confirmed,		12
Communicants—Last Reported,	103	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	12	
Otherwise,	4	
Lost by Removal,	4	
Present number,		115
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		102
Holy Days,		36
Other Days,		85
Holy Communion—Public,		30
Private,		7
Sunday School—Teachers,		6
Pupils,		36
Catechizing—Number of times,		Regularly
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,798 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,098 40	
Sunday School,	12 14	
Tower Debt, final payment,	57 58	
Rectory Improvement,	316 19	
Total,		$ 1,484 31
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 22 04	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	8 00	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	47 28	
Convention Expenses,	11 00	
St. Michael's Day Nursery,	13 00	
Total,		$ 101 32
General—General Missions (S. S. Lenten off.)	$ 36 68	
" (Junior Auxiliary)	18 00	
Box valued at	215 60	
Foreign Missions,	11 25	
Woman's Auxiliary,	17 40	
St. John's Orphanage, Baltimore,	15 00	
St. Peter's Church, Wardner, Idaho	2 07	
Total,		$ 316 00
Total amount of Disbursements,		$1,901 63

REMARKS.

The present Rector entered upon his duties on the Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 16, 1894. The above report is approximately correct, though owing to a vacancy in the Rectorship during nearly six months, some errors may have crept in. The financial part of the report covers a little more than a year, viz: from Easter, 1894, to June 1, 1895. It is to be noted that in addition to the cash offerings included in the above, the Junior Auxiliary has sent out boxes, etc., valued at $215.60, and the Woman's Auxiliary, a box valued at $11.75. The parish is in excellent condition, and the people are working with harmony and interest. The debt contracted several years ago for the rebuilding of the tower, has been at last paid off, and extensive improvements have been made in the rectory.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

THE REV. GEORGE W. DAME, JR., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 4. Total,		6
Confirmed,		16
Communicants—Last Reported,	174	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	16	
From other Parishes,	2	
Lost by Removal,	59	
" " Death,	8	
Present number,		125
Marriages,		2
Burials,		8
Public Services—Sundays,		120
Holy Days,		5
Other Days,		90
Holy Communion—Public,		15
Private,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		20
Pupils,		114
Catechizing—Number of times,		12

RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 2,841 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 50 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	2,045 26	
Sunday School,	84 11	
St. Peter's Guild,	388 18	
Total,		$ 2,567 55

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 50 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	11 11	
Interest of Endowment Fund and Endowment of Episcopate,	34 07	
Convention Expenses,	14 00	
Church Aid and Rectory Society,	32 94	
Sewing Society,	20 50	
Total,	$	162 62
General—Theological Seminary of Virginia,	$ 20 00	
Domestic Missions,	10 00	
Foreign "	10 00	
Clergy Relief Fund,	10 00	
Woman's Auxiliary,	61 20	
Total,	$	111 20
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	2,841 37

REMARKS.

The setting apart of Clayton into an independent Parish and an unusual number of removals and deaths, are the reasons for the great reduction of the number of communicants reported.

Trinity Church, Clayton.

THE REV. ROLLIN A. SAWYER, Deacon-in-Charge.

Baptisms—Children,		1
Confirmed,		7
Communicants—Added,		
By Confirmation,	7	
Present number,		46
Marriages,		1
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		94
Holy Days,		47
Other Days,		4
Holy Communion—Public,		3
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		41
Catechizing—Number of times,		20
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	1,095 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 650 00	
Cost of ground for Rectory,	300 00	

Interest and Fire Insurance on Rectory,	94 00	
Brass Cross and Altar Desk,	33 20	
Total,	$	1,077 20
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$ 11 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	5 00	
Convention Expenses,	2 00	
Total,	$	18 00
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	1,095 20

REMARKS.

The Sunday School has raised $20.97, which amount we still have on hand.

Christ Church, Dover, and St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.

THE. REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 2. Total,		3
Confirmed,		14
Communicants—Last Reported,	135	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	14	
From other Parishes,	2	
Lost by Removal,	6	
Present number,		145
Marriages,		2
Burials,		4
Public Services—Sundays,		125
Holy Days,		16
Other Days,		60
Holy Communion—Public,		30
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		60
Catechizing—Number of times,		8
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	2,631 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 1,381 21	
Sunday School,	14 21	
Improvements in Church and Rectory,	1,035 00	
Total,	$	2,430 42

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	30 92	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		6 30	
Interest of Endowment Fund,		51 64	
Convention Expenses,		14 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,		10 00	
Total,			$ 112 86
General—Jewish Missions,	$	5 39	
Woman's Auxiliary,		58 00	
Total,			$ 63 39
Total amount of Disbursements,			$ 2,606 67

REMARKS.

From the resignation of the Rev. L. W. Gibson, in June, 1894, the parish was without a rector until January, 1895, when the Rev. George M. Bond of St. Thomas' Church, Newark, Del., was called to the rectorship, and entered upon the discharge of his duties on the Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 20. Notwithstanding this long vacancy, much has been accomplished during the past year. At a considerable cost, both church and rectory have been greatly improved. Handsome memorials to the late rector and former members of the vestry have been placed within the chancel. A fund has been started for a parish house, and a Guild organized, which is already doing an excellent work.

Christ Church, Milford.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		10
Confirmed,		6
Communicants—Last Reported,	60	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	6	
From other Parishes,	5	
Lost by Removal,	5	
" " Death,	1	
Present number		65
Burials,		7
Public Services—Sundays,		154
Holy Days,		30
Other Days,		68
Holy Communion—Public,		95
Private,		1

Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		45
Catechizing—Number of times,		30
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 861 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 20 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	631 70	
Sunday School,	26 78	
Other Parochial Objects,	75 00	
By the Guild,	50 00	
Total,	—— $	803 48
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 10 10	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	40 50	
Convention Expenses,	7 00	
Total,	—— $	57 60
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	861 08

REMARKS.

Services have been held at St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, on alternate Sunday afternoons, with good attendance. Amount contributed for repairs and current expenses, $20. For Diocesan Missions, $2.

The oil lamps used in Christ Church for so many years, have at length given place to electric lights, a great convenience and comfort to all concerned.

We mourn the loss, "for a while," of a gracious woman and faithful communicant, lately entered into Paradise. During her stay here a most liberal and cheerful giver to its various purposes and needs, she also made provision that, after her departure, the Church should not fail, for the time to come, to receive these loving benefactions. Surely the name of MARY TORBERT will forever remain a precious memory with all those whose lot it is to dwell about this "house of prayer." "Let her be rewarded with Thy Saints, O Lord, in glory everlasting."

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. EDWARD C. HOSKINS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; Children, 9. Total,		14
Confirmed,		14
Communicants—Last reported,	55	

Added,		
By Confirmation,	14	
Lost by Removal,	3	
" " Death,	1	
Present Number,		65
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		61
Holy Days,		33
Other Days,		62
Holy Communion—Public,		24
Private,		3
Sunday School—Teachers,		12
Pupils,		68
Catechizing—Number of Times,		15
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 635 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 594 22	
Sunday School,	45 55	
Other Parochial Objects,	15 14	
Total,		$ 654 91
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 18 08	
Endowment of Episcopate and Bishopstead,	55 20	
Convention Expenses,	21 05	
Total,		$ 94 33
Total amount of Disbursements,		$ 749 24

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish the Sunday after Christmas, after a vacancy of nearly a year.

St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. JESSE C. TAYLOR, Rector.

Confirmed,		4
Communicants—Last Reported,	57	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	4	
Lost by Removal,	1	
Present number,		60
Marriages,		1

Public Services—Sundays,		100
Holy Days,		5
Other Days,		15
Holy Communion—Public,		40
Sunday School—Teachers,		4
Pupils,		35
Catechizing—Number of times,		2
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 1,079 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 4 69	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	712 47	
Sunday School,	2 00	
Parish Guild for Rectory debt,	76 80	
Payment of Rectory debt,	200 00	
Total,	$	995 96
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 4 96	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	24 00	
Endowment of Episcopate,	9 98	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Total,	$	44 94
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 16 68	
Foreign Missions,	4 41	
Jewish Missions,	1 11	
Woman's Auxiliary,	14 80	
Total,	$	37 00
Total amount of Disbursements,		$1,077 90

I assumed the Rectorship of this Parish April 16th, 1895, and find a very imperfectly kept record from which very little data can be secured for this report. I have given the statistics as nearly right as is possible from the sources of information available, but assume no responsibility for anything beyond the above date.

St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and St. Mary's, Bridgeville.

THE REV. PELHAM WILLIAMS, S. T. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		3
Confirmed,		6
Communicants—Last Reported,	114	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	4	
From other Parishes,	6	

Lost by Death,	1	
Present number,		123
Burials,		4
Public Services—Sundays,		140
Holy Days,		20
Holy Communion—Public,		61
Catechizing—Number of times,		20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 752 68	
Total,	$	752 68
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 34 58	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	14 78	
Convention Expenses,	31 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	5 93	
Total,	$	86 29
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	838 97

REMARKS.

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are said daily at Seaford. The children are catechised every Sunday at Seaford and Bridgeville. There is no Sunday School in the Parish.

St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

THE REV. EUGENE GRIGGS, Rector until April 1st. JAS. N. EDMONDSTON, Lay Reader after April 1st.

Baptisms—Children,		1
Communicants—Last Reported,	45	
Added,		
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost by Removal,	1	
Present number,		45
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		18
Holy Days,		3
Holy Communion—Public,		3
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Catechizing—Number of times,		1
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	410 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 337 54	
Sunday School,	4 43	
Other Parochial Objects,	19 56	
Total,	—— $	361 63
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions	$ 8 20	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	14 50	
Convention Expenses,	4 50	
Total,	—— $	27 20
General—Foreign Missions,	$ 21 76	
Total,	—— $	21 76
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	410 59

REMARKS.

There are no statistics from All Saints' Mission at Delmar, therefore we can make no report.

St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		2
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last Reported,	23	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	3	
Lost by Removal,	3	
Present number,		23
Marriages,		9
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,		98
Holy Days,		10
Other Days,		25
Holy Communion—Public,		10
Sunday School—Teachers,		8
Pupils,		70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 100 00	
Sunday School,	16 00	
Other Parochial Objects	10 00	
Church Guild,	16 38	
Church Yard Fence,	27 00	
Total,	—— $	169 38

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	12 49	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 20	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	3 00	
Convention Expenses,	2 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 45	
Orphanage, Wilmington,	1 13	
Total,	$	23 27
General—Domestic Missions,	2 82	
Foreign Missions,	2 82	
Jewish Missions,	1 00	
Total,	$	6 64
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	199 29

Trinity Church, Trinity P. O.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Communicants—Last reported	17	
Lost by Removal,	1	
Present number,		16
Marriages,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		20
Holy Days,		1
Holy Communion—Public,		2
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		60
Catechizing—Number of times,		3

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 50 00	
Sunday School,	25 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	20 00	
Total,	$	95 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 1 50	
Convention Expenses,	3 50	
Other Diocesan Objects,	3 00	
Total,	$	8 00
Total amount of Disbursements,	$	103 00

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The year ending with October, 1894, completes the tenth year of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Delaware. There are active branches in fourteen parishes—with an enrolled membership of 250 workers. Doubtless, there are many women in the Diocese who are quite as well able to help in the work undertaken by the Auxiliary, as those who are already contributors and helpers, and would do so did they realize that it is a privilege to be permitted to share in this blessed work. The Junior Branch continues its good work, increasing each year in membership. We earnestly urge upon the Rectors the need of their co-operation and support in sustaining the individual branch of their parish, encouraging and aiding us in the good work.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes, valued at	$ 639 09
Woman's Auxiliary, Money,	350 00
Junior Auxiliary, in Money and Boxes, value	675 14
Mexican Division,	297 00
Total,	$ 1,961 23

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Clergy, Canonically resident,		42
" Parochial and Missionary within the Diocese,		29
" Received,		6
" Dismissed,		4
" Died,		1
Ordinations—Deacons, 2; Priests, 8; Total,		10
Postulants for Holy Orders,		3
Candidates " "		7
Parishes and Organized Missions,		37
Churches and Chapels,		43
Baptisms—Infants, 268; Adults, 41; Total,		309
Confirmed,		226
Communicants—Removed,	182	
Died, 41; Lost otherwise, 90; Total,	131	
Added,	282	
Present number,		2,985
Marriages,		57
Burials,		141
Sunday Schools—Teachers,		290
Scholars,		2,727

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions—Diocesan,	$ 2,437 65	
Domestic,	816 84	
Foreign,	684 89	
Woman's Auxiliary (including Junior Auxiliary)	1,961 23	
Not specified,	1,183 86	
Total,		$ 7,084 47
Charitable,		1,622 11
Infirm and Disabled Clergy Fund,		326 79
Episcopate Endowment Fund, and Interest thereon,		588 41
Convention Expenses,		284 00
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,		546 93
Societies,		571 66
Parochial,		53,107 57
Other Purposes,		2,802 76
Total,		$ 66,934 70

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

	Int. of Endowment Fund.	Endowment of Episcopate.	Convention Expenses.	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund.	Societies.	Parochial.	Other Purposes.	Woman's Auxiliary.	Total.
	$ 54 70	.....	$ 2 00	$ 7 20	.....	$ 896 10	$ 19 62	$ 11 00	$ 1,022 48
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Will, D. V., meet in Immanuel Church, New Castle, on the first Wednesday in June, A. D. 1896.

S. M. CURTIS,

Secretary.

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DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Delaware.

JUNE 3, 1896.

*THE RT. REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop.
*THE REV. HAMILTON M. BARTLETT, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.
*THE REV. WM. B. BEACH, Curate of St. John's Church, Wilmington.
THE REV. JOSEPH BEERS, residing in Dunellen, N. J.
*THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, and of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.
THE REV. WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK, residing in Mechanicsville, Md.
*THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, and of Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred.
*THE REV. GEORGE W. DAME, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.
THE REV. GEORGE W. DuBOIS, D. D., residing in Essex, N. Y.
*THE REV. J. P. DuHAMEL. D. D., Missionary, residing near Dover.
*THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Wilmington, and Vicar of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church.
*THE REV. GEO. S. GASSNER, Rector of Christ Church, Delaware City.
*THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and in charge of St. George's Mission, Edgemoor.
*THE REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Immanuel Church, Wilmington.
*THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector of Trinity Parish, Wilmington.
*THE REV. EDWARD C. HOSKINS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.
THE REV. JEREMIAH KARCHER, residing in Philadelphia.
*THE REV. T. GARDINER LITTELL, D. D., residing in New York.
*THE REV. JOHN LINN McKIM, residing in Georgetown.
*THE REV. J. LEIGHTON McKIM, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and of St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington.
*THE REV. ANDREW HAROLD MILLER, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.
*THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector of St. James's Church, Stanton; of St. James's Church, Newport; and of St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton.
*THE REV. JACOB MILLER, Rector of Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.
THE REV. ROBERT J. MORGAN, Deacon, residing temporarily in Philadelphia.
*THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle.

*THE REV. CHAS. E. MURRAY, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

*THE REV. ROLLIN A. SAWYER, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Newark.

THE REV. EDWARD M. SKAGEN, Vicar of St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHESTER M. SMITH, Rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek, and of St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

*THE REV. CHAS. GEO. SNEPP, Rector of the Church of St. John Baptist, Milton.

*THE REV. HENRY D. SPEAKMAN, Deacon, in charge of All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

THE REV. WM. C. STARR, residing in Philadelphia.

THE REV. KENSEY J. STEWART, D. D., residing in Washington, D. C.

*THE REV. JESSE C. TAYLOR, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes, and in charge of St. George's Chapel, Indian River.

THE REV. HENRY TULLIDGE, D. D., residing in Smyrna.

*THE REV. H. G. G. VINCENT, minister in charge of Trinity Church, Clayton.

*THE REV. ALBERT R. WALKER, Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ELIAS WEIL, residing in Germantown, Pa.

THE REV. FRANCIS L. WELLS, Deacon.

*THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and in charge of Trinity Chapel, Long Neck.

*THE REV. WILLIAM J. WILKIE, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

*THE REV. PELHAM WILIAMS, S. T. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and of the Memorial Church of St. Mary, Bridgeville.

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*Designates those entitled to seats in the Convention.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the order of Canonical Residence.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1888, Oct. 18,	By consecration,	The Rt. Rev. L. Coleman, D. D.
1844, Jan. 8,	Pennsylvania,	The Rev. John Linn McKim.
1865, Sept. 12,	Pennsylvania,	" T. G. Littell, D. D.
1870, Feb. 11,	Albany,	" E. Weil.
1872, May 30,	Virginia,	" K. J. Stewart, D. D.
1879, Nov. 26,	New Jersey,	" G. W. DuBois, D. D.
1881, Nov. 16,	Pennsylvania,	" C. E. Murray.
1883, Jan. 5,	Pennsylvania,	" H. Tullidge, D. D.
1885, Jan. 16,	New Jersey,	" G. M. Bond.
1886, Oct. 1,	Long Island,	" J. Beers.
1887, Jan. 5,	New Jersey,	" W. C. Starr.
1887, April 7,	Albany,	" H. A. Henry.
1887, Dec. 1,	New Jersey,	" J. Leighton McKim.
1888, Feb. 14,	New York,	" L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15,	West Virginia,	" K. J. Hammond.
1888, July 3,	Maryland,	" G. W. Dame, Jr.
1889, Jan. 15,	Connecticut,	" M. B. Dunlap.
1889, April 20,	Pennsylvania,	" J. Karcher.
1889, May 18,	Easton,	" J. P. DuHamel, D. D.
1890, Sept. 20,	Rhode Island,	" H. M. Bartlett.
1891, July 11,	Easton,	" E. K. Miller.
1891, August 6,	Maryland,	" W. L. Braddock.
1891, Dec. 3,	Easton,	" Jacob Miller.
1893, June 1,	W. Missouri,	" Geo. S. Gassner.
1893, Sept. 21.	By ordination,	" H. D. Speakman.
1893, Oct. 9,	Easton,	" Albert R. Walker.
1894, Jan. 11,	Fredericton,	" Pelham Williams, D. D.
1894, Feb. 5,	C. Pennsylvania,	" Geo. C. Hall.
1894, June 2,	Ohio,	" F. M. Munson.
1894, Nov. 3,	Ohio,	" J. Harry Chesley.
1894, Dec. 21,	By ordination,	" Rollin A. Sawyer,
1895, Jan. 2,	C. Pennsylvania,	" William J. Wilkie.
1895, Jan. 10,	Albany,	" Edward C. Hoskins.
1895, April 20,	Pennsylvania,	" Andrew H. Miller.
1895, April 23,	Ohio,	" Jesse C. Taylor.
1895, Sept. 21,	By ordination,	" William B. Beach.
1895, Dec. 3,	Niagara,	" Charles G. Snepp.
1896, Feb. 21,	Colorado,	" Chester M. Smith.
1896, Feb. 28,	By ordination,	" Henry G. G. Vincent.
1896, April 1,	Milwaukee,	" Edward M. Skagen.
1896, May 31,	By ordination,	" Francis L. Wells.

List of Lay Delegates.

Certificates of whose election by their respective churches were presented and approved.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Ascension Church, Claymont.—Wm. C. Lodge, Wm. Cloud.
Grace Church, Brandywine Hd.—*Christopher C. Righter, *Stuart Ramsey.
Calvary Church, Brandywine Hd.—
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes'), Wilmington.—*F. D. Downs, *J. Harris.
Trinity Church, Wilmington.—Dr. Horace Burr, Chas. M. Curtis.
St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.—*E. T. Warner, A. S. Elliott.
Calvary Church, Wilmington.—Robert R. Tadman, Jas. D. Carter.
St. John's Church, Wilmington.—Wm. J. Fisher, Ed. G. Bradford.
Immanuel Church, Wilmington.—Wm. R. Brinckle, Wm. Sayers.
St. Michael's Church, Wilmington
Christ Church, Christiana Hd.—*James Conly, David B. Curlett.
Immanuel Church, New Castle.—Jas. McFarland, L. E. Eliason.
St. James's Church, Stanton.—*Robert C. Justis, R. L. Armstrong.
St. James's Church, Newport.—E. M. Cunningham, Thos. P. Lynam.
St. Thomas's Church, Newark.—S. M. Curtis, J. C. Shivler.
Christ Church, Delaware City.—Isaac H. Ubil, Sylvester G. Downs.
St. Anne's Church, Middletown.—Jefferson B. Foard, Stephen Boyer.

KENT COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.—D. J. Cummins, W. F. Dunn.
Trinity Church, Clayton.—John S. Casperson, W. S. Colpitts.
Christ Church, Dover.—R. R. Kenney, Wm. Denney.
St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.
Christ Church, Milford.—*Nathan Pratt, S. J. Abbott.
St Stephen's Chapel, Harrington.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.—Ed. D. Hearne, Landreth L. Layton.
St. Peter's Church, Lewes.—Dr. Wm. P. Orr, James W. Marshall.
St. Luke's Church, Seaford. / St. Mary's Chapel, Bridgeville. } Edward L. Martin, Frank Allee.
Christ Church, Broad Creek. / St. Philip's Chapel, Laurel. } Edward Fowler, J. Turpin Wright.
St. George's Chapel, Indian River. / Trinity Chapel, Long Neck. }
St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.—H. C. Frame, *Jas. C. Ellis.
St. Mark's Church, Little Creek.—Stephen T. Ralph, L. W. Ellis.
St. John's Church, Little Hill.—*W. W. Elliott, *Cyrus Ward.
St. John Baptist Church, Milton.—Thos. H. Douglass, John Ponder.
St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

*Not present.

Journal of the Proceedings

OF THE

110th ANNUAL CONVENTION.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, NEW CASTLE,

June 3d, 1896.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware for the meeting of the Annual Convention, the Bishop, other clergy, and Lay Delegates, assembled in Immanuel Church, New Castle, at 9 o'clock A. M.

(On the evening preceding, a missionary service was held in the church, at which addresses were delivered by the Bishop, the Rev. George M. Bond, and the Rev. Dr. Williams.)

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. H. G. G. Vincent, minister in charge of Trinity Church, Clayton, and the Rev. C. G. Snepp, rector of St. John Baptist Church, Milton. At the conclusion of the service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop, in the Sunday School room.

The Secretary of the last Convention read the list prepared by the Bishop of all clergymen entitled to seats, and the following responded when their names were called:

The Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., the Rev. Hamilton M. Bartlett, the Rev. Wm. B. Beach, the Rev. George M. Bond, the Rev. J. Harry Chesley, the Rev. George W. Dame, the Rev. J. P. DuHamel, D. D., the Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, the Rev. George S. Gassner, the Rev. George C. Hall, the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, the Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. A. H. Miller, the Rev. E. K. Miller, the Rev. F. M. Munson, the Rev. Charles E. Murray, the Rev. R. A. Sawyer, the Rev. Charles G. Snepp, the Rev. H. D. Speakman, the Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, the Rev. H. G. G. Vincent, the Rev. Albert R. Walker, the Rev. Lewis W. Wells, the Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Murray, Dame, and Wilkie a committee to examine the credentials of Lay Delegates

The committee reported the names of those who had been duly elected, and the following answered the roll call and took their seats:

Wm. Lodge, Wm. Cloud, Horace Burr, Charles M. Curtis, A. S. Elliott, Robert R. Tadman, James D. Carter, Wm. J. Fisher, Edward G. Bradford, Wm R. Brinckle, Wm. Sayers, James Conley, James McFarland, L. E. Eliason, R. L. Armstrong, Thomas P. Lynam, S. M. Curtis, J. C. Shivler, Isaac H. Ubil, Sylvester D. Downs, J. B. Foard, Stephen Boyer, D. J. Cummins, W. F. Dunn, John S. Casperson, W. S. Colpitts, R. R. Kenney, Wm. Denney, S. J. Abbott, Edward D. Hearne, L. L. Layton, Wm. P. Orr, James W. Marshall, Edward L. Martin, Frank Allee, Edward Fowler, J. Turpin Wright, H. C. Frame, Stephen T. Ralph, L. W. Ellis, Thomas H. Douglass, John Ponder.

The Bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the election of a Secretary was the first business in order.

Dr. Fowler nominated S. M. Curtis, and there being no other nomination, the Rev. Mr. Dame was directed to cast the ballot for Secretary. The ballot was so cast, and the Bishop declared Mr. Curtis duly and unanimously elected. The Secretary appointed Mr. John S. Grohe his assistant.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim, the rules of order of the last Convention were adopted as the rules of order of the present session.

Rules of Order.

1. The Convention shall meet daily at 9 a. m., take a recess from 1 to 3 p. m., and from 6 to 8 p. m.

2. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

4. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

5. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to

the House, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

6. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House.

7. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

8. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the house, or read any book.

9. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

10. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced to writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being considered or acted upon.

11. When any question is before the House, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

12. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

13. When the House is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

14. The journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary, under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

15. The charge or sermon when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each clergyman, and ten copies to each vestry in the diocese.

16. Clergymen not members of the Convention, candidates for orders, and the vestry of the parish in which the Convention is held, shall be invited to occupy seats among the delegates.

A telegram was received from the Diocese of Easton, conveying cordial greetings to the Diocese of Delaware. The Rev. Mr. Munson moved that a response be sent to the Diocese of Easton. The motion was adopted, and the following message was accordingly sent: "The Diocesan Convention of Delaware heartily reciprocates the prayers and good wishes of the Diocese of Easton."

At 10.30 the Convention took a recess for Divine Service.

The Bishop and other clergy entered the church during the

singing of the 287th Hymn. The Litany was read by the Rev. Dr. Littell. The 606th Hymn was sung. The Bishop read the Ante-Communion Service. The Epistle was read by the Rev. George C. Hall, Archdeacon of Wilmington, and the Gospel by the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Archdeacon of Dover. After the singing of Hymn 491, the Convention Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Hamilton M. Bartlett, rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, taking his text from the 2d chapter of 2d Corinthians, 16th verse, "Who is sufficient for these things?" The Offertory was for Diocesan Missions.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Munson. The Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention was called to order at the close of the service.

The Secretary read the rules of order, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim, the invitation provided for in rule 16 was extended to the visiting clergymen.

In response, there were present, the Rev. Percival C. Pyle of the Diocese of Newark, the Rev. Edward M. Skagen, the Rev. Chester M. Smith, the Rev. Francis L. Wells, and the Rev. R. J. Morgan, of the Diocese of Delaware.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Dunlap, Dr. Fowler, and John Ponder, a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the Rev. Mr. Henry, Charles M. Curtis, and Edward L. Martin, on Unfinished Business; the Rev. Dr. Williams, the Rev. Mr. McKim, and R. R. Kenney, on The Place of Meeting of the Next Convention.

The Convention took a recess to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Convention was called to order at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Rev. Mr. Henry presented and read the annual report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

June 2d, 1896. The following Report of the Standing Committee for the Conventional year is respectfully submitted:

Seven meetings have been held, all of which were convened in Wilmington. The dates of the meetings and the business transacted are as follows:

July 24th, 1895. The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. Chas. E. Murray, President; and the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, Secretary.

Notification was received from the Bishop that he had admitted Walter B. Stehl as candidate for Priest s Orders, he having been transferred as such from the Diocese of Virginia.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, D. D., as the Bishop of Kansas.

Samuel Harrington Littell was recommended for Priest's Orders.

William Bartlett Beach was recommended for Deacon's Orders. The Bishop asked that the time of Mr. Beach's candidateship be shortened for urgent reasons, so as to allow his ordination to take place in September. The dispensation was granted.

Sept. 19th. A letter was received from Dr. Nathan Pratt of Milford, stating his inability to serve as lay-deputy to the General Convention. Dr. Horace Burr was elected to fill the vacancy.

Henry Grattan Guiness Vincent, formerly a Presbyterian minister, was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Sept. 23d. A letter was received from the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, stating his inability to serve as deputy to the General Convention. The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond was elected to fill the vacancy.

Dec. 27. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Lewis William Burton, A. M., as Bishop of Lexington; and of the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D. D., as Bishop of Los Angeles.

The testimonials of the Rev. G. Mott Williams, A. M., as Bishop-elect of Marquette were presented. A protest against consent being given was also presented. As further information was desired, action was deferred, and the Secretary directed to write the signers of the protest asking more definite information.

A letter was received from Wm. R. Brincklé, Treasurer of the Diocese, stating that there was a cash balance of $209.06, on which there was no demand, and that this statement was made in case the committee desired to act under Article XI, Section 4 of the Constitution, and pay a dividend to the clerical deputies to the General Convention. As no application had been made, no action was taken.

Jan. 21st, 1896. The protest relating to the election of the Rev. G. Mott Williams, A. M., and the answers to the same were duly considered. As a result, consent was given to his consecration as Bishop of Marquette.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., as Bishop of Washington.

Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garrett, D.D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas, as Bishop of the new Diocese of Dallas.

The clerical deputies to the General Convention, in accordance with Article XI, Section 4 of the Constitution, presented an account of their expenses in travel and attendance, amounting to $293.00, and asked that a reasonable allowance for the same be made. It was decided to make an appropriation of one-third (being $97.67) of the amount, for which application was made. The Treasurer was duly notified of this action.

Feb. 18th. Henry Grattan Guiness Vincent was recommended for Dea-

con's Orders. The Bishop made formal application for shortening Mr. Vincent's time of candidateship, according to Canon VIII, Title I, Section 3, so that his ordination could take place on Feb. 28th. This dispensation was granted.

The Bishop brought to the attention of the Committee a request from a communicant in this Diocese, asking to be allowed, at the time of the celebration of the Holy Communion, to use an individual siphon, and informed the Committee that he was about to reply in the negative, prohibiting proposed use of said siphon. Having asked the advice of the Standing Committee in regard to the matter, it was unanimously resolved that this Committee express their concurrence with the decision of the Bishop in the premises.

May 5th. Francis Leonard Wells was recommended for Deacon's Orders.

William Byrd Page Harrison was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders. The Bishop, being present and having received the testimonial of recommendation, formally notified the Committee that, the applicant, having passed the required examination, was received by him as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

A communication dated May 21st, 1896, has been received from the Trustees of the Diocese. It notified the Committee of the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions.

WHEREAS, George H. Bates, Esq., has removed from the State of Delaware, and has ceased to be an actual resident thereof, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bates at the time of ceasing to be an actual resident of the said State, was a member of this Board, therefore be it,

Resolved, That by force of an act entitled "An act to amend an act supplementary to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware'," passed at Dover, April 8, 1889, a vacancy has been created and exists in this Board; and

Resolved, further, that these resolutions be certified to the Standing Committee of the Diocese by the Secretary *pro tem* of this meeting.

This communication was duly signed by the Secretary *pro tem*, Edward T. Canby.

Owing to the nearness of the annual session of the Convention, no action has been taken by the Standing Committee.

H. ASHTON HENRY,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The Archdeacons of Wilmington and Dover presented and read their reports.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF WILMINGTON.

The action which divided the diocese into two Archdeaconries—that of Wilmington and that of Dover—as you know, was taken at our last Convention. Circumstances beyond the control of the Bishop delayed organization till more than half the year was gone. When the first session of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington ended, we were on the threshold of Lent, with engagements and responsibilities that rendered it impossible to inaugurate the mission services, for which the Archdeaconries had been organized. Since Easter, how-

ever, such services have been given every Lord's day, with the exception of May 3d, when the Bishop made visitations at St John's Church and at St. George's Mission, at hours that prevented my absence from the parish. The rectors of Immanuel Church, New Castle; St. Barnabas' Mission, Marshallton; Old Swedes', Wilmington; Christ Church, Brandywine Hundred; Calvary Church, Wilmington; St. Thomas' Church, Newark, and the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, most cordially said "come," when informed that it would give me pleasure to plead the great cause of missions before their people. The congregations for the most part were large and the services spirited. What materially added to their interest and force was an address, from the layman's standpoint, given respectively by Charles M. Curtis (2), J. D. Carter (2), Robert Adair, and John S. Grohe. Nothing great so far, of course, has been said or done. The warmest friends of the present system do not expect of it that it will mark an epoch in our history, and speedily work wonders. The fact of the matter is that the Church in Delaware has by no means been a *dead* church.

One of the last things I did, before leaving my home last evening, was to open Brown's American "Church for the American People" and turn to the table, which gives the growth of the Church in the country at large during the decade, which ended with the year 1890. I was somewhat surprised to learn that in our diocese it was 45 per cent. While 30 dioceses had a larger growth than we, 13 did not make the advance we did. Many of the former, moreover, are in the great West, to which the East annually dismisses thousands of its communicants, so rendering posssible an increase of 662 per cent. in the State of Washington, for example; 367 per cent. in Wyoming and Idaho, and 279 per cent. in New Mexico and Arizona. Our growth was 15 per cent. greater than in the large and influential Diocese of Connecticut. Our neighboring diocese of Pennsylvania ranked below us. Even in populous and wealthy New York, where the conditions are considered so propitious, the advance was only 50 per cent., and 5 more than our own. These and other facts I might cite make it plain that we, all things considered, occupy no mean place in the catalogue of dioceses. The probabilities are that we, when our ability is placed over against the ability of others, give quite as largely as those who give the most.

But much as we have done and are doing, we undoubtedly have what we may call reserve force. Not all who have resources are using them as they might. Splendid activities in many are lying dormant. Our Bishop, earnest, devoted and brave as he is, needs an arm like the one now under consideration, to assist him in at least emphasizing the great fact that the great work of the Church is missions. If we in this way help him, as we *can*, and, as I believe, we *will*, the Church in our commonwealth will so multiply and enlarge its operations as to eventually make us the dominant and potential religious factor in our cities, towns and hamlets. Our missionary offerings for our immediate home work will swell and enable the Board to increase the very meager stipends of our evangelists, as well as plant missions and organize Sunday-schools, where the Church as yet is scarcely known. The incentive to noble endeavor on our part could not be finer and more inspiriting. There are on every hand unmistakable indications that, if we but will, we can so mould and shape our civilization as to make it what the masses everywhere need. I am sure I do

not exaggerate, when I affirm that no branch of Christ's Church has been given a larger part in the discipling of the nations than we have been given. Two hundred years ago, the English speaking people were but a handful. Spain, for example, had two to England's one. To-day there are over 150 million English-speaking people in the world. What does the fact mean? God is raising them up and equipping them to Christianize the globe. The mother Church in Europe, and we, the daughter in America, are in a position to make ours the Church of the future. When Garibaldi struck for Italian independence, he promised the youth of his oppressed country, rags, wounds and beggary. Yet did they spring to their feet, and bravely fight the battle for emancipation. While Christ, our leader, exposes us to less daring and hardship, He promises us far grander achievements. Will we spring to our feet and conquer the kingdoms of this world for Him who says: "All power is given Me in heaven and earth: go ye, therefore, and disciple all nations by baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost?"

We have just emerged from the Pentecostal season. Every impressive and masterly character in the Apostolic and subsequent ages was impressive and masterly because Pentecostal fires burned in his soul. Even Old Testament worthies like Elijah and Elisha wrought so wonderfully, because theirs was Divinely kindled enthusiasm. Samson brought down the temple of Dagon, the Philistine god, when the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him.

The logic of such careers is to the effect that what we, in addition to the Incarnate and written Word, the Sacraments, the Succession and our other glories, need is that the spirit of the Lord come mightily upon us. Once we by fasting and prayer, as did the Apostles, for example, put it in the power of God to build the Pentecostal fires in us, our organizations and activities will become world-conquering. It then soon will become plain that it is not as much methods as men, not so much the machinery as the skill and power in the hand, which moves it, that are potential in extending the Church and saving the masses.

GEORGE C. HALL,
Archdeacon of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF DOVER.

This Archdeaconry was duly convened, just before Lent, and the first meeting, which was of unusual interest, was held at St. Luke's Church, Seaford. The Bishop of the diocese was present, and there was a goodly attendance of the clergy.

A spirited discussion of questions, touching marriage and divorce, was followed by an earnest consideration of "organized work," its power and needs in parishes.

In the evening there were missionary addresses, and the Bishop added wise counsels, as to the work of the Church in these days.

Since Easter, the Archdeacon has visited various parishes and missions, preaching on seven occasions, and seeking to enlist the kindly co-operation of the clergy, in the effort now made to extend the life of the Church in our rural districts.

It is believed that much may be wrought, though very slowly, through the agency of this Archdeaconry system. It may bring welcome help, now and then, to lonely priests in obscure places. It may provide the occasional aid of a priest where some deacon is appointed to serve. It may carry the offices and the teaching of the Church to small hamlets and villages, not reached by her ministrations, hitherto. It may assist the Bishop, in pressing inquiries, here and there, or in supplementing his own labors. And it may quicken and cherish missionary energy throughout the diocese. Thus real needs may be met, and more real gain may be secured.

Since all is tentative, at present, suggestions as to the greater efficiency of this scheme may be asked of the clergy and laity, with the hope of cheering results, in days to come.

PELHAM WILLIAMS,
Archdeacon of Dover.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

We are glad to be again the guests of this venerable parish, where the Church has ever been blessed with loyal sons and daughters, and where we may be assured of a hearty welcome and of inspiring associations.

The first break by death in our clerical ranks during the past past Conventional year was in the loss of a native of this ancient town, the Rev. James Couper Kerr, D. D., * whose interment took place here March 4th. From the time of entering the Church, Dr. Kerr manifested great love for her and concern for her growth. In the welfare of the diocese, he took a deep interest, and during his last and distressing illness he bore its affairs constantly in mind. A few years ago, he resigned his parish at Milford, and was appointed to a chaplaincy in the United States Army.

It was not long after his death that one of our oldest priests was called to his rest, the Rev. George Hall, † who served three rural congregations in the county of Sussex, in which county at different periods and in various cures he spent nearly thirty years of his life. He was a man of varied abilities, and in an arduous field, the care of which entailed much exposure and fatigue, he discharged his duties with fidelity and efficiency.

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, lost in the death of Miss Catherine W. Peterson, one who had for more than fifty years been the faithful directress of the Female Sunday School.

Mr. Thomas Burton of St. George's Chapel, Indian River, was, I believe, at the time of his decease (Monday in Easter-Week) the oldest communicant in the diocese, being in his ninety-first year. He was a sturdy Churchman, who up to the last was

* Born in 1853.

† He was born in England in the year 1821.

very exemplary in the matter of attendance upon public worship.

Mrs. Sarah E. Giles, lately deceased at Laurel, was a constant and liberal friend of that parish, whose benefactions ought to be gratefully remembered.

The remarkably large attendance at the funeral yesterday in the adjoining church bore strong testimony to the universal regard in which Mrs. Catherine Perrett was held, and deservedly, in this community.

The only bishop who died within our Conventional year was the Right Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D. D., LL D., for nearly fourteen years Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. I had known him from my early manhood, and for several years he was my own diocesan. He also kindly presided at my consecration in 1888. He was a man of many and large gifts, all of which he devoutly employed in the service of Christ and the Church. He had reached the good old age of eighty-six, and retained to the last his intellectual vigour, and his keen interest in all matters that appertained to his ecclesiastical relations.

There have been so many improvements made to our limited number of churches during the past few years, that there is now but little room for further improvements. And yet the past year has not been without a very fair record in this respect.

At Claymont, some needed repairs have been made to the rectory, and new horse-sheds have been erected near the church. The new stone wall and iron fence at the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, have added much to the appearance and privacy of this sacred spot, while the vicarage has been made more comfortable within.

The lecture-room of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, has been supplied with a handsome new carpet. Calvary Church has been repainted outside, its Sunday-school room has been thoroughly renewed, and beautiful memorial gifts of an alms-basin and a font-cover have been received. St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, has been greatly improved, both within and without, presenting now a very attractive appearance.

The church at Delaware City has been repaired, and the interior decorated with much skill and taste, a new carpet having also been laid down. It will compare most favourably with any house of worship in Delaware.

The exterior of the church at Smyrna and of the rectory at New Castle have been repainted, while the rectory at Newark has been practically rebuilt at a generous outlay of money, making it now one of the prettiest and cosiest buildings of the kind in the diocese. At Laurel, a memorial window has been placed in the church, and a needed addition has been made to the rectory. Christ Church, Milford, has been made more comfortable by the erection of a new heater. The venerable church of Prince George, Dagsboro, has received some much needed repairs, and the churchyard has been put in good order.

A bell of beautiful tone has been acquired by St. Mary's Memorial Chapel, Bridgeville. A handsome oak altar and reredos have been presented to St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, in memory of Mr. Thomas Burton. In St. Paul's Chape , Camden, a beautiful stained-glass window has been placed in memory of its late pastor, the Rev. Lewis W. Gibson. A very neat clergy-stall has been given to Trinity Church, Clayton, by the zealous members of the Junior Guild, and St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, has been repainted, and a new carpet has been purchased.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Elizabeth West Williams, of Middletown, a valuable farm has been presented to St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, and through a very liberal arrangement by Miss Eliza Thomas of New Castle, this parish has become possessed of a spacious parish-building, admirably adapted to the many u-es to which it is being put by the diligent rector and his people.

A few days ago, I received information from the attorney for the executrices of her estate, that the late Miss Mary Rodney, so affectionately and honourably known as the head of St. Mary's Hall, Portland, Oregon, has left to the bishop of this, her native diocese, the sum of one thousand dollars to constitute the Henry F. Rodney* and Mary Rodney Fund, the income of which is to be applied by the bishop and his successors in office to any Church work or Church purpose he may choose in either Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred or in Indian River Hundred.

Notice has also been received of a bequest of $500 to St. James's Church, Newport, from Mrs. Elizabeth Graff, in memory of her father, Captain Matthieu, and one of $250 from Mr. W. W. Maull, to St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

I would that more members of the Church remembered her many and pressing needs in their wills, even though they had but little that they could thus bequeath. It is indeed sad and surprising to notice how, while every other object finds a place in these documents, it is but seldom that anything spiritual or ecclesiastical is thus included.

In this connection, I desire to mention especially the manner in which Mrs. Graff disposed of her property. After leaving a number of generous sums directly to various Church objects, and providing amply for the wants of such of her family as she thought needy of such help, she provided that at their deaths the principal sums, from whose income they derived their support, should go to the Church for various purposes. This is, to my mind, an admirable arrangement, whereby can be discharged our duty to those who may deserve such recognition, and also our duty to the Church, which always merits such remembrance.

I again commend this whole subject, with its undoubted re-

*Her father, so long a valued and respected deputy from Lewes to our Convention, and her mother.

sponsibilities and privileges, to the conscientious consideration of the diocese at large.

One of the most important diocesan events of the year, and one very full of promise of helpfulness to our Church work, was the establishment, on St. Bartholomew's Day, of the Community of All Angels. I hesitated to add another Sisterhood, rather than to have a branch of some one already existing. But waiting, as I did patiently, the indications of Divine Providence, these at length seemed to point to what I am thus recording. I have seen no reason thus far to believe that I erred in judgment. On the contrary, the growth of the Sisterhood and the enlargement of its work would appear to justify the expectations formed concerning its inauguration, and to give us reason to look forward to an ever increasing aid in carrying forward various departments of beneficence and charity.

In this connection, I would gratefully record the removal of St. Michael's Free Hospital for Babies to what is now known as St. Raphael's House, Wilmington, the acquisition of which property was mentioned last year. By this arrangement, provision is now made both for a larger number of babies, and also for a larger number of older children at St. Michael's Day Nursery. This increase has already taken place, and these two institutions are doing a work for the homeless and helpless which must at all times commend itself alike to the heads and hearts of all true disciples of Him Who so loved the little ones.

By the creation recently of a Board of Managers and by the kindly, and ready help which its members are giving to these institutions, their efficiency must be materially increased. I thankfully note the many evidences of practical sympathy which have been shown throughout the diocese by the gifts of money and other articles, and bespeak for this venture of faith and courage an enlarged measure of generosity.

The mission begun during the past year by St. Michael's Church in that part of Wilmington known as Browntown has been conducted with diligence and efficiency, and it would seem to be remarkably successful. There are other parts of our see city inviting and demanding similar efforts in their behalf. While awaiting their inauguration, I cannot but feel very anxious and dissatisfied. I hope that some persons, whose prayers are more effective than mine, will join me in asking God to open the way, and lead in it some of His faithful servants. Especially is this want felt more and more in the mission to our coloured population. I am entirely satisfied that if St. Matthew's could have a proper church-building, its congregation would be doubled almost immediately. It is a matter of real urgency, and I most earnestly commend it to the consciences of those who must recognize the Church's responsibility towards the ten thousand of this race residing in Wilmington.

The establishment during the year of THE DELAWARE

CHURCHMAN has been a distinct gain to the diocese as such, and to every parish. Its columns have been filled with items of fresh intelligence of what has been transpiring in our several localities, and has kept us in kindly touch with each other. The editor may well be congratulated upon the universally acknowledged success that has attended his diligent labours, and upon the efficient co-operation which he has been able to obtain from various clergymen and laymen. The subscription-list is proportionately a large one, but it must either be considerably increased, or a higher price be paid so as to make the paper what it ought to be, namely, self-supporting. As a ready and constant helper in Church-work, it ought to have the countenance of all, and I earnestly hope that steps may be taken to supply whatever may be needed in the way of financial aid.

The establishment of two Archdeaconries at the last Convention was followed by the election of the Rev. George C. Hall as Archdeacon of Wilmington and of the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., as Archdeacon of Dover. These brethren entered at once upon the discharge of their duties, and have already rendered very efficient and valuable aid to the bishop and diocese at large. They evidently do not wish to rest upon a merely titular existence, but are ready to do any work that may be properly assigned them.

The meetings of the Archdeaconries—one at Newark, and the other at Seaford—were characterized by much that was best in thought and spirit, and were felt by all who attended them to be in every way profitable.

The institution of the Archdeaconries was largely from the wish and hope that thereby the interest in missionary work might be enlarged. This is certainly greatly to be desired, and every agency in this direction ought to be employed most diligently. The pecuniary contributions for the support of this work from the several parishes, as such, are far below what they ought to be, and I would once more affectionately and solemnly enjoin upon both clergy and laity the discharge of this most distinct duty.

Some of the parochial clergy, I am glad to say, have of their own motion undertaken missionary work in their neighbourhoods. The rector of Middletown is occupying no less than four points, and is already seeing fruits of his earnest labours. The rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, is also much encouraged in his faithful work at Rockland.

As an agency of a similar kind, I may mention the placing during the past year of Prayer-Books in various hotels throughout the diocese, under the direction of the rector of Immanuel Church, Wilmington, who very rightly esteems the circulation of this precious volume as an important factor in winning fresh recruits to its wholesome doctrines and its helpful worship.

Through the zealous ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Speakman the church at Rehoboth has been in constant use since Christ-

mas. The attendance on the whole has quite justified this venture of faith, and it is hoped that more and more this beautiful building may prove a blessing to the neighbourhood.

It is a comfort to me of great value to know that now for several months, there has been no closed nor idle church throughout the diocese—a condition of affairs not often happening, but one which should cause among us all great satisfaction and gratitude.

The changes among the clergy have been as follows:

The Rev. James Couper Kerr, D. D., died March 2, 1896. The Rev. George Hall died April 12, 1896. The Rev. V. Hummel Berghaus has been transferred to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. A. G. Cummins, Jr., to the Diocese of New York, the Rev. John S. Littell to the Diocese of Western New York, and the Rev. S. F. W. Symonds to the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer has removed from Clayton to Newark. Mr. Wm. B. Beach on his ordination to the Diaconate, became curate of St. John's Church, Wilmington. Mr. H. G. G. Vincent, formerly a Presbyterian minister, on his ordination to the Diaconate, became the minister in charge of Trinity Church, Clayton. The Rev. Charles George Snepp has become the rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, the Rev. Chester M. Smith, rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek, and St. Philip's, Laurel. The Rev. Edward M. Skagen has been appointed vicar of St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington. Mr. Francis L. Wells was ordained to the Diaconate on the eve of Trinity Sunday, and will soon be assigned to work.

The ordinations in the Diocese have been as follows:

To the Diaconate.

Robert Josias Morgan, ... June 20, 1895
William Bartlett Beach, ... September 21, 1895
Henry Grattan Guinness Vincent, . . February 28, 1896
Francis Leonard Wells, ... May 30, 1896

To the Priesthood.

The Rev. Rollin Alger Sawyer, ... June 24, 1895

In addition to these ordinations, I have held the following:

To the Diaconate.

For the Bishop of Rhode Island,
Reginald H. Pearce, ... May 28, 1896

To the Priesthood.

For the Bishop of Milwaukee,
The Rev. Herbert Cushing Tolman, Ph. D.
August 30, 1895

The Confirmations during the year have been as follows:

Claymont, The Church of the Ascension,	3
Wilmington: Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church,	11
" Trinity Church,	17
" St. Andrew's Church,	11
" St. John's Church, (including 8 at St. George's Mission, Edgemoor),	32
" Calvary Church,	8
" Immanuel Church,	6
" St. Michael's Church,	12
" St. Matthew's, Mission,	5
" Chapel of the Good Shepherd (including 4 enumerated elsewhere),	9
Christiana Hundred, Christ Church,	9
New Castle, Immanuel Church,	21
Stanton, St. James's Church,	5
Marshallton, S. Barnabas's Church,	3
Newark, S. Thomas's Church,	4
Delaware City, Christ Church,	2
Middletown, St. Anne's Church,	14
Smyrna, St. Peter's Church,	3
Clayton, Trinity Church,	15
Dover, Christ Church,	6
Camden, St. Paul's Chapel,	4
Milford, Christ Church,	2
Georgetown, St. Paul's Church,	3
Lewes, St. Peter's Church,	1
Seaford, St. Luke's Church,	1
Laurel, St. Philip's Church,	2
Little Creek, St. Mark's Church,	2
Ellis Grove, St. Andrew's Church,	1
Total, (deducting 4 credited twice)	208

In addition to those confirmed in Delaware, I have confirmed in the Diocese of

Rhode Island,	215
New York,	105
Albany,	40
Pennsylvania,	112
New Jersey,	2
Easton,	1
Total,	683

Summary.

The following is a summary of the bishop's official acts during the Conventional year:

Number of persons Baptized: adults, 1, children, 13, total, . 14
" Confirmed (in Delaware 208,) 683
" Marriages, ... 7
" Funerals, ... 2
" Deacons Ordained, ... 4
" Priests Ordained, ... 2
" Corner-stones laid, ... 2
" Celebrations of the Holy Communion, ... 137
" Sermons and Addresses (including addresses to Confirmation Classes), ... 335

The Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders are as follows, with the dates of their admissions as such.

POSTULANTS:

Charles Bratten Dubell, ... April 22, 1895.
Dame Appleton Pearson, ... May 17, 1895.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS:

The Rev. Francis Leonard Wells, . . November 1, 1891.
The Rev. William Bartlett Beach, . . December 11, 1894.
Walter Byron Stehl, ... June 19, 1895.
Samuel Harrington Littell, ... July 24, 1895.
The Rev. Robert Josias Morgan, . July 24, 1895.
The Rev. Henry Grattan Guinness Vincent, Sept. 20, 1895.
William Byrd Page Harrison, ... May 5, 1896.

I have received notice of the following depositions from the Ministry:

August 26, 1895. By the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. Daniel Rollins, Priest.

November 22, 1895. By the Bishop of Mississippi, the Rev. Nelson Ayers, Priest.

November 28, 1895. By the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. Marvin Hill Dana.

December 1, 1895. By the Bishop of Missouri, the Rev. Samuel Erastus Arthur, Priest.

December 19, 1895. By the Bishop of Ohio, the Rev. Alfred L. Moore, Priest.

February 24, 1896. By the Bishop of Kentucky, the Rev. Robert Habersham Barnwell, Priest.

March 17, 1896. By the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. Edwin Stanley Welles, Deacon.

Easter Tide, 1896. By the Bishop of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Joseph T. Wright, Priest.

April 13, 1896. By the Bishop of Rhode Island, the Rev. Frederick Francis Sherman, Priest.

May 23, 1896. By the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller, Priest.

May 27, 1896. By the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. Thomas B. Barker, Priest.

The attention of the Convention will be called, by a Memorial from the Clerical Brotherhood, to the question of Prison Discipline and Reform. It is one which certainly deserves the most earnest heed of all Christian people. It has to do so directly and intimately with the cause of Practical Religion, that it is eminently proper that the Church should be quick to show her interest in it. Difficult as it appears to be to separate its due consideration from partisan politics, it will not do for us to be dissuaded from entering upon such investigations as may be demanded, from fear of temporary and sinister misjudgments of our motives and aims. The Church indeed is to show no toleration to sin, and crime, and vice, nor any disposition to lower the estimate in which our tribunals of justice should ever be held in their efforts to punish and prevent all wrong-doing.

But while she is careful to maintain such loyalty, she may be entirely consistent in demanding that the criminal shall have all due protection from fresh temptation, and opportunity of proving the reality of his contrition. Such persons are included among those for whom she regularly offers special prayers, and they certainly should ever be the object of her kindly and discriminating thought.

The minds of Delawareans are now considerably engaged in regard to the coming Convention for the revision of our State Constitution. It is much to be hoped that great care will be taken in the selection of delegates, that men shall be chosen only out of respect to their known fitness to deal with a matter of such prime importance. There is one subject as to which Churchmen may well express beforehand their earnest convictions. I allude to Marriage and Divorce. It is one which, unhappily, is continually forcing itself upon our attention. In my own mind, legislation ought to take the course, which, to the credit of South Carolina, has already been the rule in that enviable commonwealth, and has been lately reaffirmed at its Constitutional Convention—namely, to allow of no divorce on any ground. If that cannot be accomplished, then let no divorce be allowed except for clearly-proved adultery, and let no permission be given to either party thus divorced to marry again. Events are constantly proving that, with the temptations to collusion, fraud, and bribery, this is the only safe course to pursue.

I am not forgetful of the fact that our branch of the Catholic Church permits remarriage to the innocent party when a divorce is obtained on the ground of adultery. But I am thankful to know likewise that no clergyman is *obliged* to perform a marriage ceremony under any circumstances. So that while I cannot forbid any such ceremony, I certainly cannot advise it, nor can I imagine anything that would induce me to take part in it.

I suppose it is too much to expect that our people would favour the adoption of the Table of Degrees of Affinity as in force in our mother Church of England. Some of us, however, re-

membering that it was adopted by our House of Bishops in the year 1808—which action has never been by them repealed—consider ourselves bound by it, and I trust that an increasing number of clergymen may be found to stand by it.

One thing we may at least hope and strive to see accomplished in the coming Constitutional Convention, namely, the relegation of the whole matter of divorce under our laws to the courts of justice alone, without permission to our Legislature to deal with a single case.

I am not ignorant of the pleas made in behalf of poor people who find it cheaper to obtain divorces from the Legislature than from the courts. But experience goes more and more to prove that where it is made easier to obtain such decrees, a larger number of totally undeserving persons avail themselves of such facilities, and the inevitable tendency is to lower still more the common ideas regarding the sanctity of marriage.

This is a matter that enters more than is commonly appreciated into the very texture and stability of human society, and as Christians and Churchmen we have the clear right to demand that our conscientious convictions shall find expression in the legislation of the State where we may be residing.

I will add but one word to this part of my address. I am, as already known, irreconcilably opposed to allowing a divorce on any ground—taking my position on the words of the marriage vow, "until death us do part"—but, recognizing the hardships, and perils even, that accompany the living together of some husbands and wives, I would be perfectly willing to favour such legislation as would, under certain circumstances, permit a separation, terminable when different and happier conditions should prevail. This remedy could be so applied as not to do dishonour to the fundamental principles which I deem to be violated in granting a divorce.

In common with other bishops, I have received from the Board of Managers of our Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society a statement of the present financial condition of its Treasury, which has made it necessary to suggest a material reduction of the stipends of all its missionaries.

It certainly ought not to be necessary thus to reduce what is already in most instances very meagre. Rather ought we to be increasing these stipends, both as to number and amount. The emergency, however, is real and imminent. The only way to meet it now and to prevent its unhappy reappearance hereafter is for every member of the Church to do something, and that his best and most.

There are many individuals in every diocese—even to our reproach, whole parishes—that give absolutely nothing to this our general Society, and many others who give but a very insignificant sum.

Our own diocesan needs are considerable, and it requires, I

grieve to say, constant importunity with some to obtain what is thus due. But we are a part of the Catholic Church, and ought to give a proportion of our money for objects outside our own narrow boundaries. Were we to be more liberal to these, we would, I doubt not, be more generous to those which are at home. I earnestly hope that the present appeal for aid may meet in Delaware with an instant and hearty response, and that at all times the work entrusted to this Society—of which every person baptized becomes *ex facto* a member—may be the object of regular and systematic donations, and that the Board of Managers may not ever again have to face the question of a reduction in the stipends of our ill-requited missionaries.

Distasteful as it is to me to have so often to appeal for money, it is very much more distressing to observe what a sure test its withholding is of a lack of that spiritual interest in heavenly things—and the work of Christ's own Church is a heavenly thing—which is so alarming and dishonouring among those who profess to believe in Him Whose are the silver and the gold, and Who is so bountiful and impartial and forgiving in His blessings to mankind.

Surely, surely, dear brethren, we must, by such coldness and selfishness, be grieving that Holy Spirit, Whose gracious descent we have again been lately commemorating. If the gifts which we make to the Church, whether they be of money or of labour, are honestly measured by our expenditures upon ourselves, and their final results be likewise compared, our religious privileges and responsibilities will inevitably rise in our estimation. With my whole heart, I plead with you all—both clergy and laity—in the beginning of another diocesan year to weigh well the imperative calls that come to you from God Himself, and so to heed them as to honour the estate into which He has deigned to admit you, and thus to have a less damaging account to give of yourselves in the day of His inevitable reckoning.

Official Diary.

A. D. 1895.

June 5.—A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, presided at the 105th Annual Convention of the Diocese, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

7.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

9.—Trinity Sunday. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev.

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Stanley F. W. Symonds, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Luke's Church, Bustleton, Penna., preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before St. Luke's School. Evening. In St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the Central High School.

June 11.—Feast of St. Barnabas. In the Parish Building of the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

12.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Annandale N. Y., confirmed one person.

13.—A. M. In the same Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards at the Commencement of St. Stephen's College, delivered an address and presented the prizes.

14.—P. M.—At the Commencement of Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, Conn., delivered an address and presented the prizes.

15.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

16.—I Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in the church, read part of the service, and preached. Evening. In the same church, preached.

19.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in Newark, delivered an address at the Commencement of Delaware College.

20.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, ordained to the Diaconate, Robert Josias Morgan, (lately an A. M. E-minister) and celebrated the Holy Communion.

21.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, P. M. At the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, Wilmington, delivered an address and presented medals. Evening. At New Castle, delivered an address at the Commencement of the High School.

23.—II Sunday after Trinity. A. M. At the re-opening, after many improvements, of Christ Church, Delaware City, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the new Parish Building, conducted a service of Bendiction, and made an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

26.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

27.—Evening. In the Church of St. Edward the Martyr, New York, confirmed twelve persons, and made an address.

28.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated

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the Holy Communion. At a later hour, presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee. Afterwards, at Elkton, Md., confirmed a sick person.

June 30.—III Sunday after Trinity. A M. In St. Peter's Church, West Chester, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in the same church, preached. Evening. In the same church, took part in the services.

July 4.—A. M. In the Church of St. Mary by the Sea, North East Harbour, Maine, celebrated the Holy Communion.

7.—IV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same church, preached.

9.—Admitted James W. Edmonston as a Postulant for Holy Orders.

10.— P. M. In New Haven, Conn., laid the corner-stone of the new Christ Church, and made an address.

14.—V Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Memorial Church, Newport, R. I., read part of the service and preached. P. M. In the same church, read part of the service, and preached.

16.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

17.—A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion.

18.—Evening. Attended a meeting of members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and others in the interests of City missions.

19.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Admitted Walter Byron Stehl as a candidate for Holy Orders. P. M. In St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., confirmed two persons.

20.—A. M. At Ocean Grove, N. J., at the Annual Convention of the Christian Peace and Arbitration Society, delivered an address. P. M. In Germantown, Pa., laid the corner-stone of St. Margaret's House, of St. Luke's Church, and delivered an address.

21.—VI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Lebanon, Pa., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday-school. Afterwards in the church, read service and preached. Evening. In the same church, read service.

24.—In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Admitted as candidate for Holy Orders, Samuel Harrington Littell.

25.—St. James's Day. A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, read part of the service.

26.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated

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the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Chapel of St. Martha's Home, New York, confirmed one person, and made an address.

July 27.—A. M. In the same Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion.

28.—VII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Spring Lake, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of the service, and preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday-school. In the same church, read part of service.

29.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Committee on the proposed Diocesan paper.

31.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

August 2.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

4.—VIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of St. Peter in Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. J., read part of service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

6.—Feast of the Transfiguration. A. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit, Penna., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of the service, and preached.

7.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Fredericktown, Md., baptized three children. Evening. In the Chapel of St. Stephen's, Cecilton, Md., delivered an address on Temperance Reform.

8.—P. M. Presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders.

9.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

11.—IX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of the service, and preached. P. M. In the same church, catechised and addressed the children. Evening. In the same church, read part of the service, and preached.

14.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same chapel, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In the same chapel, solemnized a marriage.

16.—A. M.—In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, celebrated the Holy Communion.

18.—X Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the church of the Holy Apostles, Belmar, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, read part of the service, and preached. P. M. In the same church, addressed the Sunday-school. Evening. In the same church, read service, and preached.

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Aug. 21.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same chapel, solemnized a marriage.

22.—A. M. At the Delaware Industrial Home for Girls, Wilmington, made an address.

23.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

24.—St. Bartholomew's Day. A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, conducted a service of Benediction, instituted the Community of All Angels, and installed Sister Margaret (lately of the Community of the Holy Rood, England) as Mother Superior under the name of Mother Mary Margaret; and celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in Trinity Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

25.—XI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Mission Rooms, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, read service, and preached. Evening. In the same church, read service.

26.—Evening. In the Church of the Transfiguration, Pine Hill, N. Y., preached, confirmed four persons, and made an address.

27.—P. M. In St. Bartholomew's Chapel, Slide Mountain, N. Y., preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

28.—Evening. In St. John's Church, Kingston, New York, preached, confirmed thirty-five persons, and addressed them.

30.—A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Hanover, Mass., preached, and at the request of the Bishop of Milwaukee, ordained the Rev. Herbert Cushing Tolman, Ph. D., to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sept. 1.—XII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In All Saints' Memorial Church, Newport, R. I., read part of the service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, preached.

3.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Pawtucket, R. I., preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

4.—Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Riverside, R. I., preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

6.—A. M. In St Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

7.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Admitted as a postulant for Holy Orders, Henry Grattan Guiness Vincent, formerly a Presbyterian minister.

8.—IX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Chapel of the Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., celebrated the Holy Commun-

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ion. At a later hour, in the same church, read part of the service, and preached. P. M. In the same church, addressed the children. Evening. In the same church, preached.

Sept. 10.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Visitors of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital. Evening. In Emmanuel Church, New Castle, delivered an address at a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's.

11.—A. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, read service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, made an address.

12.—A. M. In Prince George's Church, Dagsboro, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, preached.

15.—XIV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of St. John's Church, Wilmington. At a later hour in the same church, preached. P. M. At the Hospital for the Insane, Farnhurst, read service, and preached. Evening. In All Saints' Mission Hall, Wilmington, read service, and preached.

18.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person and made an address. Evening. In St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, N. J., made an address.

19.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Admitted Henry Grattan Guiness Vincent as a Candidate for Holy Orders. P. M. Attended a meeting of the Committee on the proposed Diocesan Paper.

20.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person, and delivered an address.

21.—St. Matthew's Day. A. M. In the same chapel, ordained William Bartlett Beach to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

22.—XV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Holy Trinity Church, Churchville, Md., preached. Evening. In the same church, preached.

23.—In Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

24.—P. M. In New York, attended a special meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, preached a sermon commemorative of the 50th anniversary of the parish.

25.—A. M. In the Chapel of St. Raphael's House, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, and admitted a novice to the Com-

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munity of All Angels. P. M. With a service of Benediction, formally opened St. Raphael's House as St. Michael's Free Hospital for Babies, and made an address. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, delivered an address at the 14th anniversary of the Parochial Guild.

Sept. 27.—A. M. It St. Mary's Church, Washington, D. C., delivered an address at the Annual Conference of Workers among the colored people.

29.—St. Michael and All Angels, and XVI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Christ Church, Ottawa, Canada, celel rated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In the Hall of St. John's Church, Ottawa, delivered an address. Evening. In St. Alban's Church, Ottawa, preached.

30.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Sisters of the Church, Ottawa, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same place, delivered an address.

October 4.—Evening. In St. Paul's Church, St. Paul, Minn., preached.

6.—XVII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Paul, Minn., preached. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, St. Paul, preached.

9.—Evening. Attended a meeting in Minneapolis in the interests of Racine College.

11.—Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, made an address.

13.—XVIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Cathedral of our Merciful Saviour, Faribault, read part of the service. Evening. In the same place, preached. Afterwards, addressed a meeting of the Daughters of the King.

15.—Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, preached and addressed a meeting of the Church Unity Society.

16.—A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, celebrated the Holy Communion.

17.—A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address to the Daughters of the King. P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Church Unity Society. Evening. In Christ Church, St. Paul, presided and made an address at a meeting of the Church Unity Society.

18.—St. Luke's Day. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. James's Church, St. Paul, preached.

19.—Evening. In the Masonic Temple, St. Paul, made an address.

20.—XIX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, St. Paul, Minn., celebrated the Holy Communion. In the same church, at a later hour, addressed the Sunday-school, and read part of the service. P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, preached

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in behalf of the Prayer Book Distribution Society. Evening. In the Church of the Messiah, St. Paul, preached.

Oct. 21.—Evening. In the Parish Building of St. Paul's Church, St. Paul, delivered a lecture.

25.—A. M. In the Smith Academy, St. Louis, Mo., delivered an address. At a later hour, in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, preached in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary.

26.—P. M. Addressed, in St. Louis, a drawing-room missionary meeting.

27.—XX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, St. Louis, Mo., preached. Evening. In Christ Church Cathedral, delivered a missionary address.

29.—Evening. In the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, delivered an address.

30.—Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Camden, N. J., preached.

Nov. 1.—All Saints. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

3.—XXI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

5.—A. M. At St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the managers.

6.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, presided and made an address at a Missionary Meeting.

7.—A. M. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. P. M. Attended the business session.

8.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

9.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Council of the Girls' Friendly Society.

10.—XXII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, read part of service, and made an address. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md., preached.

11.—Evening. At New Castle, opened with a Benediction service the Parish Building, and made an address.

12.—P. M. At Clayton, solemnized a marriage.

13.—A. M. In the Chapel of St. Agnes, New York, preached at the annual council of the Daughters of the King. P. M. Made an address at the business session. Evening. In the same chapel, presided and made an address at a meeting.

14.—A. M. In St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., made an address

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at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. P. M. In Grace Church, Jersey City, N. J., baptized an infant.

Nov. 15.—Evening. In St. John's Church, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., preached, and afterwards, at a social gathering, made an address.

17.—XXIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards in that church, preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Mt. Holly, N. J., preached.

19.—Evening. At the first dinner of the Church Club of Philadelphia, made an address.

20.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Admitted one Priest-Associate and one Associate of the Community of all Angels. Evening. In Christ Church, Philadelphia, delivered an address at the Bi-Centennial Celebration of that parish.

21.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. At the Semi-Annual Dinner of the Church Club of the Diocese, made an address.

22.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Church Unity Society. Evening. In Wilmington, confirmed one sick person.

24.—A. M. Sunday next before Advent. A. M. In Trinity Church, Clayton, read part of the service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, catechized and addressed the Sunday-school. Evening. In the same church, read part of the service, and preached.

26.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Sisters of St. Mary, Peekskill, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion, and professed seven sisters of that community, and one of the order of the Visitation of the Beloved Virgin.

27.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

28.—Thanksgiving-Day. A. M. In St. James's Church, Newport, read service, and preached.

29.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

Dec. 1.—First Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, celebrated the Holy Communion, and made

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an address to the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, presided and made an address at a service for the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Pa., preached.

Dec. 2.—Evening. In Immanuel Church, Wilmington, read part of service.

4.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Trinity Church, Clayton, baptized two children.

5.—Evening. In the Chapel of St. John's Church, Wilmington, made an address at the annual meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

6.—A. M. In the Hall of St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

7.—P. M. In the Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, baptized an infant.

8.—II Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached.

9.—A. M. In New York, attended the inaugural meeting of the Association to promote the interests of Church Schools and Colleges. Evening. In the Chapel of the House of Mercy, Inwood, N. Y., read part of service, and preached.

10.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

11.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

12.—A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Attended the quarterly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. Evening. Attended and addressed a meeting in Wilmington, in behalf of the Armenian Sufferers.

13.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same place, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

15.—III Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the same place, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service, and preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J., preached.

16.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., preached.

17.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. At Bishopstead, presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders.

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Dec. 18.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

20.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

22.—IV Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, catechized and addressed the Sunday-school. Afterwards, in the same church, read part of service, and preached. P. M. In Hall at Odessa, preached. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached.

23.—At Newark, held service of Benediction of the Rectory, and made an address.

24.—Christmas-Eve. Evening. At St. George's Mission Hall, Edgemoor, delivered an address at the Sunday-school Festival.

25.—Christmas-Day. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, read part of service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

26.—St. Stephen's Day. A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the same chapel, delivered an address. At a later hour, in Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at the Sunday-school Festival.

27.—St. John the Evangelist's Day. A. M .In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at the Sunday-school Festival.

28.—Innocents' Day. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, delivered an address to the Sunday-school of St. Matthew's Mission. Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, delivered an address at the Sunday-school Festival.

29.—I Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, catechized and addressed the Sunday-school. At a later hour in the same place, read service, and preached. P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, delivered an address. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, read service and preached.

31.—Evening. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, delivered an address at the Sunday-school Festival.

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January 1.—The Circumcision. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

2.—Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, delivered an address at the Sunday School Festival.

3.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. Addressed the St. Andrew's branch of the Girls' Friendly Society.

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Jan. 5.—II Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same place, read service and preached. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, Md., preached.

6.—The Epiphany. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, administered the same Sacrament to a sick person.

7.—P. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

8.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

9.—P. M. In the Chapel of St. John's Church, Wilmington, made an address at the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

10.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

11.—A. M. In Wilmington, confirmed one sick person, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

12.—I Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

14.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at a meeting of the Visitors of the Day Nursery and Free Hospital for Babies.

15.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

16.—A. M. In New York, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association for promoting the interests of Church Colleges.

17.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington. Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Directors of the Day Nursery and Hospital.

18.—A. M. In the oratory of the St. Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington, blessed the altar, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

19.—II Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In All Saints' Church Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In the same church, addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia, preached.

21.—Evening. At Bishopstead, presided at an examination of two candidates for Holy Orders

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Jan. 22.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

24.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C., preached.

25.—St. Paul's Day. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, received an infant into the Church. Admitted William Byrd Page Harrison as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

26.—III Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, read service and preached. P. M. In the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane, Farnhurst, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Pa., preached.

27.—Evening. In the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Md., preached.

29.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. John's Chapel, Wilmington, delivered a lecture.

30.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, admitted a Postulant for the Community of All Angels. At a later hour, in the same place, baptized an infant.

31.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Feb. 2.—Purification B. V. M., and Septuagesima Sunday. A. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, read part of service, and preached. P. M. At Rockland, preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Chester, preached.

5.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

6.—Evening. In the Chapel of St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, made an address.

7.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and of the Babies' Hospital.

9.—Sexagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same place, read service, and preached. P. M. At the Delaware Hospital, read service, and preached. At a later hour at the Delaware Industrial Home for Girls, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, preached.

11.—A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, admitted a Sister and two Associates into the Community of All Angels, and cele-

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brated the Holy Communion. At a later hour at St. Thomas' Church, Newark, at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Presided at its business session, and made several addresses in the afternoon and evening.

Feb. 12.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

13.—A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Dover, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards presided at its business session, and made several addresses in the afternoon and evening.

16.—Quinquagesima Sunday. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, read service, and preached. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized one person and one infant, and confirmed two persons. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read service and preached.

18.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee. P. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, baptized an infant. Confirmed one sick person for St Michael's Church, Wilmington. In Wilmington, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

19.—Ash-Wednesday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, preached. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, read service, and preached.

20.—A. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Corporation of the Community of All Angels.

21.—A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington.

23.—I Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same place, read service, and preached. P. M. At the Minquadale Home, near Wilmington, read service, and preached. Afterwards, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

24.—St. Matthias. P. M. At St. Mary's School, New York, delivered a lecture.

26.—A. M. In St. James's Church, New London. Conn., delivered a discourse at the celebration of the Centenary of Bishop Seabury's death.

27.—P. M. At St. John's Chapel, New York, addressed a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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Feb. 28.—Ember-Day. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, ordained to the Diaconate Henry Grattan Guiness Vincent—lately a Presbyterian minister—and celebrated the Holy Communion.

March 1.—II Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the Sussex County Almshouse, preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

2.—Evening. In the Opera House, Bridgeport, Conn., preached.

3.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

4.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pa., preached.

5.—P. M. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, read service, and preached.

8.—III Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, preached. P. M. In St. George's Chapel, Indian River, preached. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, preached, and confirmed one person.

10.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Evening. In Elkton, Md., preached.

11.—Evening. In St. John's Church, Dover, N. Y., preached.

12.—Evening. In Christ Church, Hartford, Conn., delivered a lecture.

13.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Annadale, N. Y., preached.

15.—IV Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Milford, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. In St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Milford, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

16.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

17.—Evening. In Christ Church, Orange, N. J., preached.

18.—P. M. At Middletown, confirmed one sick person. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, preached.

19.—A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. (Quiet Day for Women.)

20.—Evening. At Ogontz School, Pa., preached.

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Mar. 21.—A. M. At the same place, conducted worship, and made an address. At a later hour at the Cheltenham Military Academy, conducted worship, and made an address.

22.—V Sunday in Lent. A. M. Addressed the Sunday-school at Claymont. At a later hour in the Church of the Ascension, preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the Almshouse, Farnhurst, read service and preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eleven persons, and made an address.

23.—A. M. Presided at a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Day Nursery and Babies' Hospital. Evening. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville, preached.

24.—P. M. At Seaford, visited and addressed the public schools. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached, confirmed one person, and made an address.

25.—Annunciation B. V. M. A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, professed one Sister, admitted three Associates of the Community of All Angels, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., preached.

26.—P. M. In New York, confirmed one sick person. Evening. In the Chapel of the House of Mercy, Inwood, N. Y., confirmed five persons, and made an address. Afterwards, conducted a Quiet Hour, delivering two additional addresses.

27.—A. M. In the same Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, Pa., preached.

29.—Sunday next before Easter. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, read part of the service, preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Christ Church, Dover, preached.

30.—Monday in Holy Week. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person. Evening. In the parish house of Trinity Church, Wilmington, delivered an address.

31.—Tuesday in the Holy Week. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached.

April 1.—Wednesday in Holy Week. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same place, confirmed one person. Evening. In Trinity Church, Clayton, preached.

2.—Maunday—Thursday. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached.

3.—Good-Friday. In St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, delivered

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seven addresses on the Seven Last Words. Evening. In Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., preached.

April 5.—Easter Day. A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in the same church, presided, confirmed one person, delivered an address, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Marshallton, preached, confirmed three persons, and made an address. Evening. In St. James's Church, Newport, preached.

7.—Tuesday in Easter Week. A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, presided at a meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. Afterwards, presided at an examation of a candidate for Holy Orders.

8.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

10.—Evening. In Wilmington, delivered an address at the Annual Conference of the Associated Charities.

12.—I Sunday after Easter. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them. P. M. At the State Asylum for the Insane, Farnhurst, read service, and preached. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed seven persons, and made an address.

13.—Evening. In Christ Church, Piermont, N. Y., preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them.

15.—A. M. In Trinity Church, Hoboken, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, assisted in the service of Benediction of the Stevens Memorial Baptistery. Evening. In the same church, preached.

16.—Evening. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Luke, Middletown, Ct., preached.

18.—Evening. At Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, Ct., preached.

19.—II Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Immanuel Church, Wilmington, catechized and addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. P. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached.

21.—A. M. In the new Church of St. Barnabas, Troy, N. Y., conducted a Benediction Service, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address. Evening. In the same church, preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

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April 22.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour addressed the school of the Holy Cross. Evening. In the new St. John's Church, Cohoes, N. Y., preached, confirmed thirty-six persons, and addressed them.

23.—Evening. In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New York, admitted thirty-eight members into the Order of the Daughters of the King, and made an address.

24.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. Evening. At Bishopstead, presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders.

25.—St. Mark's Day. A. M. In St. Raphael's House, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, and admitted an associate of the Community of All Angels. At a later hour in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, churched a woman, and received her infant into the Church.

26.—III Sunday after Easter. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them. P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School of Trinity Church, Wilmington. Afterwards addressed the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them.

27.—Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, preached.

28.—Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached.

29.—Evening. In All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., preached.

30.—P. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, confirmed four persons, and made an address. Evening. In the Sunday School room of Immanuel Church, New Castle, delivered an address.

May 1.—St. Philip and St. James. A. M. In the Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia, preached at the 50th anniversary of the parish. Evening. In Trinity Church, Philadelphia, preached at the 75th anniversary of the parish.

3.—A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty-one persons and addressed them. In St. George's Mission Hall, Edge Moor, preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them

5.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Standing Committee, and afterwards presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital. P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. At a later hour, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, conducted and addressed a farewell missionary meeting fo Dr. Driggs, *en route* for Alaska.

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May 6.—A. M. In the same Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion.

7.—A. M. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Luke, Middletown, Ct., preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of St. Ansgarius, Providence, R. I., preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

8.—P. M. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Apponaug, R. I., preached, confirmed two persons, and made an address. Evening. In the Church of Our Saviour, Providence, R. I., preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

9.—In the Mission Hall, Pascoag, R. I., preached, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them. P. M. In St. Thomas's Church, Greenville, R. I., preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them. Also confirmed one sick person in private.

10.—V Sunday after Easter. A. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood, R. I., preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them. Afterwards, confirmed one sick person in private. P. M. In Trinity Church, Pawtuxet, R. I., preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, Auburn, R. I., preached, confirmed two persons, and made an address.

11.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Bristol, R. I., preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

12.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, South Portsmouth, R. I., preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

13.—P. M. In the Church of the Ascension, Wakefield, R. I., preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Narragansett Pier, R. I., preached, confirmed thirty persons, and addressed them.

14.—Ascension-Day. P. M. In St. Stephen's Church, Providence, R. I., confirmed forty-nine persons, and made an address. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Manton, R. I., preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

15.—Evening. In Christ Church, Franklinville, Philadelphia, preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

16.—P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an address at the anniversary of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese.

17.—Sunday after Ascension-Day. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, read part of service, preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in Trinity Church, Clayton, preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them.

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May 18.- P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at the semi annual meeting of the Church Unity Society. Evening. In Trinity Church, Philadelphia, preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and addressed them.

19.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed two persons for St. John's Church, Wilmington, and made an address. P. M. In the Sunday School room of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at a conference of the Girls' Friendly Society. Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Philadelphia, preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.

20.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the public schools of Milton. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, preached.

21.—P. M. Presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustess of the Diocese. And at a later hour, at a meeting of the Committee on THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN. Evening. Made an address at the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club.

22.—Evening. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached.

24.—Whitsun-Day. A. M. In St. Phillip's Church, Laurel, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, catechized and addressed the Sunday School. In the same church, preached, confirmed two persons, and made an address. P. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached. Evening. In All Saints' Mission Hall, Delmar, read service, and preached.

25.—Monday in Whitsun-Week. P. M. In Christ Church, Philadelphia, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa., confirmed forty-four persons, and made an address. Confirmed also one sick person in private.

26.—P. M. Attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. Evening. In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, Philadelphia, confirmed twenty four persons, and addressed them.

27.--A. M. Attended the Commencement of the General Theological Seminary, New York. Evening. In the Church of the Messiah, Olneyville, R. I., preached, confirmed thirty-one persons, and addressed them.

28.—A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Portsmouth, R. I., preached, ordained Reginald H. Pearce to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. George's Church, Newport, R. I., confirmed three persons, and made an address.

29.—P. M. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, baptized one infant, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

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May 30.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, ordained to the Diaconate, Francis Leonard Wells.

31.—Trinity Sunday. A. M. In St. John's Church, Little Hill, read part of service, and preached. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, read part of service, preached, confirmed two persons, and made an address. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, read part of service, preached, and confirmed one person.

June 1.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Educational Committee. Evening. In Immanuel Church, Highlands, confirmed two persons, and made an address. At a later hour, in Trinity Church, Wilmington, confirmed eight persons (including two from St. Michael's Church), and made an address.

2.—A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Archdeaconries. Evening. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, made an address at a missionary service.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor moved that so much of the Bishop's address as relates to St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, to the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, and to Marriage and Divorce, be referred to special committees to report to this Convention. The resolution was adopted, and the Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Henry and Chesley and Charles M. Curtis, the Committee on St. Michael's Nursery and Hospital for Babies; the Rev. Messrs. Bartlett and Wilkie and Dr. Wm. P. Orr, the Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN; the Rev. Messrs. Taylor and Littell and E. L. Martin, the Committee on Marriage and Divorce.

The Rev. E. K. Miller presented and read the Report of the Missionary and Education Committee, with the Financial Statement of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The work committed to our charge has been carried on during the past year with less interruption than usual. One of our faithful missionaries has fallen at his post, the Rev. George Hall, rector of St. John's Church, Little Hill, St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, and St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove. He fell asleep in Jesus in the month of April. He was an active and earnest worker for Christ and His Church. The Rev. Dr. DuHamel has held service

in this field for several weeks. Trinity Church, Clayton, by the removal of the Rev. R. A. Sawyer to St. Thomas's Church, Newark, was left vacant Sept. 1st., and the Rev. Mr. Vincent was appointed to the vacancy. The Rev. Chester M. Smith has become rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek, and St. Philip's, Laurel. Services are now regularly maintained at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, by the Rev. Chas. G. Snepp, who entered upon his work six months ago.

The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, rector of Lewes, has resumed services at St. George's Chapel, Indian River, and the Rev. Henry D. Speakman has been put in charge of All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

The offerings from the parishes have been less during the past year than the preceding one by $149.16, although the aggregate of our receipts is $151 27 more than last year, showing that had not personal contributions to the extent of $1660 poured into our treasury, at least two-thirds of our missionaries would have been compelled to leave the field for want of adequate support. There is something radically wrong when two out of thirty-nine parishes and missions contribute 32 1-10 per cent. of all that is given by the churches of our diocese—and three parishes give 45 5-10 per cent. and ten parishes 75 5-10 per cent., when twelve parishes and missions have given less than $5 each, twelve others $5 and less than $10—four others $20 and less than $30—three $30 and less than $40—one has given $50, and three others $100. It appears to be a severe arraignment of faith and zeal and love of the three thousand communicants of the diocese that only an average of 29½ cents apiece has been contributed for diocesan missions.

Either let us cease to vaunt our excellence as a Church, or show love for the Master and our devotion to His cause by making something like an adequate offering for sustaining and carrying on His work in our diocese.

Clergy and laity ought to rouse themselves from this indifference. Three thousand dollars at least should be contributed by the diocese—and if a systematic plan be adopted, without doubt this amount can be raised more easily than the present meagre, insufficient amount. The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rectors urge upon every parish and congregation the necessity of taking more interest in the missionary work of the diocese, and that for the coming year each parish and mission be required to make an effort to secure at least an average of one dollar per communicant.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ENOCH K. MILLER,
JOHN S. GROHE,
For the Committee.

June 3, 1896.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF DELAWARE, MAY 30, 1896.

Balance reported to Convention June 1, 1895,			$ 38 07
RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:			
Ascension, Claymont,			$ 9 19
All Saints', Rehoboth,			10 52
" Delmar,			1 08
Calvary, Wilmington,			9 67
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead,			26 25
Christ, Broad Creek and St. Philip's, Laurel,			12 15
	Ch.	$74 16	
" Christiana Hundred,	S. S.	30 88	105 04
	Ch.	$25 00	
" Delaware City,	S. S.	5 00	30 00
" Dover,			19 49
" Milford,			7 00
Grace, Brandywine Hundred,			5 17
Immanuel, New Castle,			29 22
" Wilmington,			9 99
Old Swedes', Wilmington,			5 36
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove,			2 08
	Ch.	$56 10	
" Wilmington,	Member	1 00	57 10
	Ch.	$24 35	
St. Anne's, Middletown,	S. S.	5 53	29 88
St. Barnabas, Marshallton			2 75
St. George's, Edgemoor,			5 04
" Indian River,			5 88
St. James's, Newport,			9 62
" Stanton,			21 55
St. John Baptist, Milton,			4 17
St. John's, Wilmington,			175 00
" Little Hill,			3 47
St. Luke's, Seaford,			6 53
St, Mark's, Little Creek,			4 19
" Millsboro,			3 02
St. Matthew's, Wilmington,			2 27
St. Mary's, Bridgeville,			2 00
St. Michael's, Wilmington,			8 03
St. Paul's, Georgetown,			8 97
St. Peter's, Lewes,			14 12
" Smyrna			50 00
St. Raphael's, Wilmington,			3 10
St. Thomas's, Newark,			39 40
Trinity, Clayton,			11 14
" Long Neck,			1 57

Trinity, Wilmington, ... Ch.	$92 95		
S. S.	30 02		
Personal, ...	11 00	133 97	
			$ 884 98

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES:

Wilmington Archdeaconry, ...	$ 15 10	
Diocesan Convention, Lewes, ...	38 52	
		$ 53 62

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC.:

Anonymous, ...	$ 102 00	
Boys' Club, All Saints, ...	21	
Churchwoman, to be expended as the Bishop directs, ...	410 00	
Mr. Eugene duPont, ...	135 00	
Miss Susan Howland, ...	2 00	
Rev. John S. Littell, ...	5 00	
"Memory,"	25 00	
St. Barnabas, Troy, N. Y., and St. John's, Cohoes, N. Y., ...	30 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, Delaware, ...	77 96	
Interest on deposits, ...	1 29	
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., . . .	454 06	
" " Loan, ...	417 50	
		$ 1,660 02

PAYMENTS:

Rev. C. G. Snepp, ...	$ 38 20	
" J. H. Chesley, ...	100 00	
Dr. W. P. Orr, Treas., ...	104 15	
Rev. Chester M. Smith, ...	83 33	
" A. H. Miller, ...	200 00	
" L. W. Wells, ...	200 00	
" George S. Gassner, ...	150 00	
" George Hall, ...	300 00	
" J. M. Koehler, ...	100 00	
" E. K. Miller, ...	100 00	
" H. D. Speakman, ...	15 00	
" J. Leighton McKim, ...	100 00	
" J. P. DuHamel, ...	17 50	
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., Specials,	187 50	
" " Loan returned, . .	417 50	
Rev. Pelham Williams, ...	150 00	
St. Matthew's from Trinity, Wilmington, . . .	8 30	
Trinity, Clayton, ...	200 00	
Student, Delaware College, ...	90 00	
All Saints, Wilmington, from Trinity, ...	6 04	
Dr. D. M. Hitch, Treasurer.	30 00	
		$ 2,597 52

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June 1. Balance,			38 07
Receipts from Churches,	$ 884 98		
Special Offertories,	53 62		
Personal Contributions, &c.,	1,660 02		
		$	2,598 62
		$	2,636 69

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June 1. Balance,	$	39 17

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GROHE,
Treasurer.

The above account has been duly audited and found correct,

ENOCH K. MILLER, } *Committee.*
JOSEPH SWIFT, }

The resolution of the Committee being under consideration, the Rev. Mr. Taylor moved as an amendment: That each parish be required to take an offering quarterly for Diocesan Missions.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Henry, the resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

The Report of the Trustees of the Diocese was presented and read by Mr. E. G. Bradford, with the financial statement.

(See Appendix A.)

The Report of the Treasurer of the Convention was presented and read by Mr. Brinckle with the financial statement, and Messrs. Alfred S. Elliott and George Lodge were appointed a committee to audit the same.

(See Appendix B.)

The Rev. Chas. E. Murray, Registrar, made the following report:

The Registrar of the Convention would respectfully report that he has received the Journals of several Dioceses and Missionary jurisdictions, and also sent the Journal of 1895 to a number of the Registrars.

Several applications on the part of Diocesan librarians for earlier numbers of the Journal, could not be filled, by reason of there being no copies in the possession of the Registrar, who would take this opportunity of requesting those who have duplicate copies to send them to him.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, the resolution and amendment requiring an offering quarterly for Diocesan Missions,

which were laid upon the table, were taken up for further consideration, and the Rev. Mr. Henry moved as a substitute "that a committee of three be appointed to suggest a plan by which Diocesan Mission offerings may be increased."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim, the whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes reported that no application had been made. The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that no business had been left over from the last Convention.

Mr. Charles M. Curtis presented the Report of the Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Munson it was referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN PAPER.

June 2d, 1896.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Delaware:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention would respectfully report that as soon as convenient after the Convention, they met and organized with the bishop as chairman and Chas. M. Curtis as secretary.

An appeal was made to prominent Churchmen in the diocese for subscriptions to a Guarantee Fund, and the sum of $335 was pledged. The Rev. G. S. Gassner was elected managing editor, and the publication of the paper began in October.

The rectors of the different parishes were asked to send a list of the families, to which sample copies of the paper might be sent. All the rectors complied with this request, except one who declined to furnish such a list, on the plea that the addresses of his parishioners were private property. These lists show more than 1600 families in the Diocese of Delaware. The committee hoped to secure a subscription in each one of these families, and the paper was sent for several months to each name furnished, and to the most of them until this time. The average circulation has been over 1600 copies monthly. On June 1st, we had a paid subscription list of about 750. In several parishes, notably St. Thomas', Newark; St. John's, Wilmington; Christ Church, Christiana Hundred; St. Anne's, Middletown; Trinity, Clayton; Immanuel, New Castle; St. Paul's Camden; and Christ Church, Delaware City, the paid subscription list practically embraces every Church family.

Christ Church, Dover, St. Peter's, Smyrna, and Old Swedes', Wilmington, have also sent fairly good lists of subscribers. The great difficulty has been to secure a thorough canvass of the parishes. Wherever this has been done, either by the rector or by some one appointed by him, the results have been uniformly successful, but the inconvenience of sending a small amount of money by mail, and the natural tendency to overlook such matters has pre-

vented many from paying for the paper, who would willingly give the subscription price to a collector.

The price of the paper was fixed at the extremely low price of twenty-five cents a year, in order that the expense might not debar anyone from taking it. It was hoped that after seeing the paper for a few months its value would be so appreciated that it would become an indispensable visitor in every family which was interested in the cause of the Church in Delaware. That this hope has not been more fully realized, certainly cannot be justly charged to any lack in the character of the paper. It is with pride that we call attention to the fact that in the eight numbers already issued there is scarcely a line which is not of a distinct diocesan interest. Unlike many papers of this character, it has not been made up with paste-pot and scissors, but the matter has all been specially prepared for its columns. The Delaware Churchman has received many commendations, and has been pronounced to be one of the brightest and best of the diocesan papers of the American Church.

The financial success of the enterprise has not been so encouraging as we had hoped, and it has become necessary to call upon the subscribers to the Guarantee Fund for one-half the amount of their subscriptions.

The form of the paper, while attractive, is yet expensive, and the subscription price does not cover the actual cost of printing. If the paper is to be continued it must be upon some plan which will materially lessen the expenses, or increase the income. Your committee is loth to believe that this diocese will now willingly see the paper discontinued, but there is no other alternative under the present conditions. If every parish were faithfully canvassed, it is believed that the subscription list might easily be increased to twelve or thirteen hundred, and with this number the paper would be practically self-supporting, as the expenses of publication will be somewhat less for the next year.

The committee recommend that the publication of The Delaware Churchman, as the official organ of the diocese, be continued under the same conditions as during the past convention year.

GEORGE S. GASSNER,
JNO. P. DuHAMEL,
HAMILTON M. BARTLETT,
JOHN S. GROHE,
CHAS. M. CURTIS.

The Rev. Mr. Munson presented and read a memorial from the Clerical Brotherhood on Prison Reform.

The Rev. Mr. Henry moved that the preamble and resolutions be adopted. Mr. Kenney moved to refer them to a special committee of five, to report at 8 o'clock p. m., at which hour it shall be the order of business. The Rev. Mr. Chesley moved that the subject be referred to a committee to report to the next Convention, which motion was lost, and the motion of Mr. Kenney was adopted. The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Munson

and Dame, Messrs. R. R. Kenney, E. G. Bradford, and Edward Fowler.

The Rev. Mr. Hall presented and read the report of the Joint Committee of the Archdeaconries of Wilmington and Dover.

The Joint Committee, appointed by the Archdeaconries of Wilmington and Dover, for the purpose of considering the rules governing the archdeaconries and recommending such modifications thereof as in their judgment might seem necessary, beg leave to suggest changes in rules two, three, four, five and six. The rules as revised are as follows:

I. Officers.—The officers of each Acrhdeaconry shall be the archdeacon, the secretary, and the treasurer, the two last being laymen.

II. Election of Officers.—Each Archdeaconry shall elect its officers biennially by ballot at the Diocesan Convention, the archdeacon being elected from two clergymen nominated by the bishop.

III Duty of the Archdeacons.—The archdeacon shall preside in the absence or at the request of the bishop. He shall present a report in writing at each meeting of the Archdeaconry and also at the annual Convention.

IV. Date of Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry shall hold an annual meeting during the first fortnight in November. A combined meeting of the two Archdeaconries may be held at such times as may be found expedient.

V. Executive Committee.—The bishop and the officers of the Archdeaconry shall constitute an executive committee, and shall have power to arrange for the meetings and the order of business.

VI. Membership.—Clerical Members.—All clergymen canonically resident within the Archdeaconry shall be members thereof.

Lay Members.—Two laymen shall be appointed annually by the incumbent of each parish or mission, or be elected by the vestry when there is no incumbent.

VII. Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry, through the executive committee, shall have authority and power to arrange for missionary services which shall, with the consent of the incumbents, be held semi-annually in every parish.

VIII. Auxiliaries—The members of the Church Club and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are recognized as auxiliaries of the work.

IX. Funds for Missionary Work.—The Archdeaconries shall have authority and power to raise funds for the missionary and educational work of the diocese, by such methods as may be approved by the bishop.

The Rev. Mr. Gassner moved to approve the report and the proposed amendments to Rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. On motion of the Rev Mr. Walker, Rule V was amended by inserting the words: and the rectors in whose parishes the meetings are held. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Wilkie, all after the words "missionary services" in Rule VII was stricken out.

The Convention took a recess till 8 P. M

The Convention re-assembled at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Munson presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Memorial of the Clerical Brotherhood on Prison Reform.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRISON REFORM.

"WHEREAS, The prison system of the State is, and for many years has been deficient, in many respects, and especially in the following particulars, viz:

"1. In at least two counties of this State the jails are grossly inadequate in size for the proper accommodation of the prisoners; by reason whereof prisoners of all ages and of all conditions and grades of crime and both sexes promiscuously intermingle, to the detriment of proper discipline and of their moral welfare.

"2. There is no lessening of the term of imprisonment for good behavior; a strong inducement in many cases to moral reformation.

"3. Long-term prisoners have no occupation, but must pass months and years in absolute idleness, thereby unfitting them, when discharged, for any useful life,

"Therefore, be it *Resolved*: That the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware hereby expresses its conviction that the present prison system of this State is gravely detrimental to good order and morals, as well of the prisoners confined in jails as of the community at large; that it is wrong in principle, and does not conform to the requirements of an enlightened humanity.

"*Resolved*, further, That the members of this Convention as citizens of Delaware, and still more as Christians, call upon the General Assembly of this State at its next session to so reform the prison system as to remove the above mentioned evils, and raise it to a level that will satisfy the moral sentiment of the community.

"*Resolved*, further, That we respectfully ask the other religious bodies of the State to take the matter of Prison Reform under consideration, and to adopt such resolutions as may commend themselves to their judgment.

"*Resolved*, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to every newspaper in the State, with a request for publication."

F. M. MUNSON,
GEORGE W. DAME,
EDWARD FOWLER,
EDWARD G. BRADFORD,
RICHARD R. KENNEY,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim, the preamble and resolutions were adopted. On motion of Mr. W. J. Fisher, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Convention to the Legislature at its next session.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the Report of

notify the President of the Standing Committee of such inability; and it shall be the duty of the said committee to fill vacancies from this, or any other cause, from the list of supplemental deputies.

Section 3 Any vacancy in a deputation to any General Convention existing at the time of its meeting, or occurring during its sessions, or at any session thereafter, may be supplied by the concurrent votes of the remaining deputies from the list of supplemental deputies.

The Amendments were approved, and under Article XIII will be considered at the next Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Bartlett, from the Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, made the following report: The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Diocesan Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the interests of the Diocese require that the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN shall be continued, and that the rectors of the various parishes are hereby urged to do their utmost to extend its circulation, with the object of placing a copy in the hands of each church family in the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Convention recognizes the ability and earnestness with which the managing editor has conducted the affairs of the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN, and our thanks are hereby tendered to him for providing so excellent a helper in our Diocesan work.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Bartlett moved that the price of the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN hereafter shall be fifty cents per annum. Mr. Charles M. Curtis moved an amendment, that it is the sense of this Convention that the price be increased to fifty cents. Mr. E. L. Martin offered a substitute, that the Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN be directed to continue the paper at twenty-five cents if possible, and if not, they be authorized to increase the subscription to fifty cents per annum, provided that the Diocese shall not become pecuniarily responsible. The substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Curtis, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay twenty-five dollars for the publication of the proceedings of this Convention in the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, the Committee on the DELAWARE CHURCHMAN was continued.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, from the committee on that subject, made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the subject of Marriage and Divorce, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee, with two laymen added, be continued in the interim, to use their influence through the delegates elected to the Constitutional Convention to secure there such action as will place the matter of Divorce in the jurisdiction of the courts of justice only, and make the legal basis of divorce in this State the Scriptural condition alone.

On motion of Mr. E. L. Martin, the report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Henry presented the following.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to St. Michael's Day Nursery and the Free Hospital for Babies, begs to report:

That this committee heartily endorses the words of commendation in which the Bishop has referred to these institutions, and that the loving and excellent services, which, in the cause of humanity they are rendering to the State, should command the full and hearty support of all the charitably disposed citizens thereof.

H. ASHTON HENRY,
J. HARRY CHESLEY,
CHARLES M. CURTIS.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Murray, the report was adopted. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, it was

Resolved, That the Convention requests that an annual offering be taken by all the parishes in the interest of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Free Hospital for Babies.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dame, the order of business was suspended that the Convention might proceed to the business of the second day.

The Rev. Dr. Williams in behalf of the committee to select a place for the meeting of the next Convention, recommended Christ Church, Dover, the delegates from that parish having invited the Convention to meet there, and the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Charles M. Curtis, the Treasurer was directed to pay the sexton of Immanuel Church the usual compensation, and also the official expenses of the Secretary.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to have 500 copies

of the Journal of this Convention printed, and the Treasurer was instructed to pay the bill for the same when duly certified by the Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim, it was

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the rector and parishioners of Immanuel Church our grateful acknowledgements for the hospitality extended to this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Wilkie, it was

Resolved, That the Missionary and Education Committee be requested to inaugurate a system of monthly offerings for Diocesan Missions through envelopes printed for that purpose.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dame, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotional services, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop after a brief address and prayers, pronounced the Benediction, and the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convention adjourned *sine die*.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.

Attest: S M. CURTIS, *Secretary.*
JOHN S. GROHE, *Assistant Secretary.*

Diocese of Delaware.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray, D. D., President, Wilmington.
The Rev. H Ashton Henry, Secretary, Wilmington.
The Rev. George W. Dame.
Horace Burr, M. D.
S. M. Curtis.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. Leighton McKim,	E. G. Bradford,
The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D.,	S. M. Curtis,
The Rev. H. M. Bartlett,	Nathan Pratt, M. D.,
The Rev. George C. Hall,	W. B. Reynolds, M. D.

MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio.*

The Rev. George M. Bond,	Francis G. duPont,
The Rev. E. K. Miller,	Joseph Swift,

John S. Grohe, Secretary and Treasurer.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray, D. D.
The Rev. Pelham Williams, D. D.
The Rev. George C. Hall.

TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio.*

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
Edward L. Martin,	1900.	Edward T. Canby,	1897.
Edward G. Bradford,	1901.	C. C. Rumford,	1898.
Samuel C. Biddle,	1902.	Henry B. Nowland,	1899.

REGISTRAR OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray, D. D.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Wm. R. Brinckle, Highlands.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. T. G. Littell, D. D.,	Joseph Swift,
The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D.,	William Luke.
The Rev. George M. Bond,	

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

S. M. Curtis, Newark.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

John S. Grohe, Wilmington.

ATTEST: S. M. CURTIS, Secretary.

LIST OF PARISHES, WITH THE NAMES OF THE WARDENS, TREASURERS, AND SECRETARIES.

ASCENSION, CLAYMONT—The Rev. J. Harry Chesley.
Wardens, Wm. C. Lodge, Wm. Cloud.
Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. C. Lodge.

CALVARY, BRANDYWINE HD.—The Rev. J. Harry Chesley.

GRACE, BRANDYWINE HD.—~~The Rev. Jacob Miller~~.
Wardens, Louis Smith, Stuart Ramsey.
Treasurer, Louis Smith.
Secretary, C. C. Righter. P. O. Talleyville.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES')—Rector, The Rev. H. Ashton Henry.
Vicar, The Rev. Martin B. Dunlap.
Prudential Committee: Secretary, Thomas Good.
Treasurer, T. E. Carpenter, Jr.

TRINITY, WILMINGTON—The Rev. H. Ashton Henry.
Wardens, Horace Burr, M. D., Charles M. Curtis.
Secretary, John S. Grohe.
Treasurer, Edward T. Canby.

ST. ANDREW'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. C. E. Murray, D. D.
Wardens, E. T. Warner, Willard Thomson.
Secretary, Alfred S. Elliott.
Treasurer, Joseph H. Hoffecker, Jr.

ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. George C. Hall.
Curate, The Rev. Wm. B. Beach.
Wardens, F. G. duPont, Wm. J. Fisher.
Secretary, Austin Harrington.
Treasurer, Wm. H. Hemphill.

CALVARY, WILMINGTON—The Rev. Albert R. Walker.
Wardens, James D. Carter, Edmund Mitchell.
Secretary, J. H. Moffit.
Treasurer, James D. Carter.

ST. MICHAEL'S, WILMINGTON—The Rev. A. H. Miller.
Secretary, ~~J. James Davis~~.
Treasurer, ~~Robert A. Taylor~~.

ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, WILMINGTON—The Rev. Edward M. Skagen, Vicar.

CHRIST, CHRISTIANA HD.—The Rev. H. M. Bartlett.
Wardens, A. L. Foster, James Conly.
Secretary, D. B. Curlett. P. O. Wilmington.
Treasurer, J. W. Macklem.

IMMANUEL, NEW CASTLE—The Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D.
Wardens, John McFarlin, E. M. Herbert.
Secretary, D. W. Elkinton.
Treasurer, L. E. Eliason.

IMMANUEL, WILMINGTON—The Rev. Kensey J. Hammond.
Wardens, Wm. R. Brinckle, John Bradley.

Secretary, John Bancroft. P. O. Wilmington.
Treasurer, Wm. R. Brinckle. P. O. Highlands.

ST. JAMES'S, STANTON—The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Wardens, R. Lewis Armstrong, Robert C. Justis.
Secretary, John Mitchell.
Treasurer, R. Lewis Armstrong.

ST. JAMES'S, NEWPORT—The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Wardens, W. S. Quigley, H. B. Miller.
Treasurer, W. S. Quigley.

ST. BARNABAS'S MISSION, MARSHALLTON, The Rev. E. K. Miller.
Warden, Wm. Barton.
Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick Bringhurst.

ST. THOMAS'S, NEWARK—The Rev. R. A. Sawyer.
Wardens, S. M. Curtis, John C. Shivler.
Secretary, Alfred A. Curtis.
Treasurer, John C. Shivler.

CHRIST, DELAWARE CITY—The Rev. George S. Gassner.
Wardens, N. George Price, Isaac H. Ubil.
Secretary, ~~Thomas Bruchon~~.
Treasurer, Miss Annie E. Hunter.

ST. ANNE'S, MIDDLETOWN—The Rev. W. J. Wilkie.
Wardens, H. N. Willitts, H. A. Nowland.
Secretary, George V. Peverly.
Treasurer, J. B. Foard.

ST. PETER'S, SMYRNA—The Rev. George W. Dame.
Wardens, D. J. Cummins, Robert Hill.
Secretary, W. F. Dunn.
Treasurer, W. H. Janney.

TRINITY, CLAYTON—Rev. ~~H. O. G. Vincent~~.
Wardens, ~~J.~~ S. Casperson, ~~I. N. Mills~~.
Secretary, ~~W. B. Reynolds, M.~~ D.
Treasurer, ~~C. G. Herminson, M.~~ D.

CHRIST, DOVER—The Rev. George M. Bond.
Wardens, Henry Ridgely, Wm. Denney.
Secretary, ~~H. J. Beers~~
Treasurer, Wm. Denney.

CHRIST, MILFORD—The Rev. J. Leighton McKim.
Wardens, Nathan Pratt, M. D., R. Watson, M. D.
Secretary, Darwin S. Collins.
Treasurer, Dr. R. Watson

ST. PAUL'S, GEORGETOWN—The Rev. Edward C. Hoskins.
Wardens, Edwin R. Paynter, Wm. H. Boyce.
Clerk, Edward D. Hearn.
Treasurer, Wm. W. Rawlins.

ST. PETER'S, LEWES—The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor.
Wardens, Wm. P. Orr, Jas. Marshall.
Secretary, Frank Wiltbank.
Treasurer, Wm. P. Orr.

ST. LUKE'S, SEAFORD—The Rev. Pelham Williams, D. D.
Wardens, E. L. Martin, H. F. Porter, M. D.
Secretary, W. W. Donoho
Treasurer, George M. Eddy.

ST. MARY'S, BRIDGEVILLE—The Rev. Pelham Williams, D. D.
Treasurer of the Guild, Mrs. R. W. Brerewood.
Secretary, Miss Margaret Graef.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST, MILTON—The Rev. Charles G. Snepp.
Warden, James Ponder, Thomas Douglass.
Secretary, Thos. H. Douglass.
Treasurer, James Ponder.

ST. GEORGE'S, INDIAN RIVER—The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor.
Wardens, W. C. Burton, D. D. Burton.
Secretary F. W. Hunter.
Treasurer, W. C. Burton. P. O. Angola.

TRINITY CHAPEL, LONG NECK—The Rev. Lewis W. Wells.
Warden, John E. M. Burton. P. O. Trinity.
Treasurer, J. E. M. Burton.

ST. MARK'S, MILLSBORO—The Rev. Lewis W. Wells.
Wardens, Henry C. Frame, J. C. Ellis.
Secretary, J. C. Ellis.
Treasurer, Henry C. Frame.

ST. MARK'S, LITTLE CREEK—The Rev. J. P. DuHamel, D. D.
Wardens, Stephen T. Ralph, [illegible] Ellis. Levin W. Ellis
Secretary and Treasurer, Stephen T. Ralph. P. O. Ralph.

ST. ANDREW'S, ELLIS GROVE—The Rev. J. P. DuHamel, D. D.
Secretary and Treasurer, Jacob Adams. P. O. Laurel.

CHRIST, BROAD CREEK and ST. PHILIP'S, LAUREL—The Rev. Chester M. Smith.
Wardens, Dr. Edward Fowler, A. W. Parker.
Secretary, Daniel Short.
Treasurer, D. M. Hitch.

ST. JOHN'S, GREENVILLE—The Rev. J. P. DuHamel, D. D.
Wardens, M. G. Truitt, Cyrus Ward.
Secretary, Cyrus Ward. P. O. Ward.
Treasurer, Wm. A. Cannon.

ALL SAINTS', REHOBOTH—The Rev. Henry D. Speakman.
Treasurer, A. [illegible] Dick.

Appendix A.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

The Trustees of the Diocese have held three meetings during the past year, and, through their several committees, with the valuable aid of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of our financial agents—the Security, Trust and Safe Deposit Company—have transacted such business as has come before them.

The following investments of the trust funds have been made during the past year, viz. :

The Endowment Fund has been increased by the purchase of three shares of stock of the Mine Hill Railroad Company, at a total cost of $207.25 ; the Disabled Clergy Fund by the purchase of three shares of stock of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railway Company, at a total cost of $157.69, and also two bonds of $1000 each, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at a total cost of $1982.50. There have also been purchased for the St. Matthew's Church Building Fund fourteen shares of stock of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad Company at a total cost of $735.87.

Geo. H. Bates, Esq., has removed from the State of Delaware, and thus a vacancy has been created and exists in this Board. Due notice of this fact has been communicated to the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The Trustees take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the efficient and valuable services which Mr. Bates, as a member and Secretary of the Board, has for so long a time rendered to that body and to the Diocese.

The Trustees have not yet received from the executor of Mrs. Torbert the bank-stock bequeathed for the benefit of the parish at Milford. The dividends have been duly paid.

As the result of an investigation of the matter by a special committee appointed for this purpose, it was resolved by the Trustees, that neither the fund nor the income of what is known as the John Anderson Fund can be used for any purpose until with its accumulations it amounts to $5,000, and that by reason of the occupation of a portion of the graveyard of Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, for other church purposes, the primary trust has been terminated, and the Fund must, when the required amount is reached, be held and used for the establishment of a home for men and women above the age of fifty years.

It will be necessary for the Convention to elect one member of the Corporation to succeed Samuel C. Biddle, whose term expires this year.

Herewith will be found the usual financial reports of the Corporation.

EDWARD G. BRADFORD,

For the Trustees.

New Castle, June 3d, 1896.

Investments.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage,	James Morrow, at 5 per cent.,	$5,000 00
" "	James H. Smalley, at 5 per cent.,	6,000 00
" "	George W. West, at 6 per cent.,	1,300 00
" "	Kent & Weeks, at 6 per cent.,	800 00
" "	Wm. W. Delaney, at 6 per cent.,	5,000 00
" "	Joseph R. Lynam, at 5 per cent.,	3,500 00
" "	Allen W. Ruth, at 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
" "	Geo. W. McKee, at 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
" "	Geo. W. McKee, at 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
" "	Patrick Bolen, at 6 per cent.,	1,200 00
" "	Edward Walther, at 6 per cent.,	1,500 00
" "	Daniel Horisk, at 6 per cent,	1,800 00
" "	Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., at 6 per cent.,	7,200 00
" "	Wm. Forbes, at 6 per cent.,	2,000 00
" "	Harrie M. Perkins, at 6 per cent.,	2,500 00
" "	Elmer S. Moore, at 6 per cent.,	1,700 00
" "	Thos. T. Tasker, Sr., at 6 per cent.,	7,500 00
" "	Jas. H. Westcott, at 6 per cent.,	1,250 00
Ten Shares Del. R. R. Co. (cost, $314), par value,		250 00
Three Shares Mine Hill R. R. Co., (cost $207,25) par value,		150 00
		$51,650 00

REAL ESTATE.

Derrickson Farm, cost,		$ 2,244 00
Expenses April 19, '95, to May 20, '96,		115 97
		$ 2,359 97
Less proceeds sale wheat and corn,		52 10
Balance,		$ 2,307 87
No. 619 Lincoln street, Wilmington, cost	$ 1,022 77	
Expenses May 23, '95 to May 20, '96,	21 60	
		1,044 37
Less rents received.		27 66
Balance,		$ 1,016 71
1900 West Second street, Wilmington, cost,	$ 1,322 38	
Expenses April 16, '95, to May 20, '96,	50 28	
	$	1,372 66
Less rents received,		102 25
Balance,		$ 1,270 41

1918 West Second street, Wilmington, cost,	$1,385 72	
Expenses May 20, '95, to May 20, '96,	48 06	
		$ 1,433 78
Less rents received,		98 50
		$1,335 28

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.

Bond of the Whitebreast Fuel Co.,	$ 1,000 00
Deposit in the Wilmington Savings Fund Society,	450 74
	$ 1,450 74

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Philip Combs, at 6 per cent,	$ 2,000 00
" " Thomas M. Flannery, at 6 per cent,	1,000 00
" " Thomas Ford, at 6 per cent,	1,000 00
10 Shares Delaware R. R. Co., (cost $314.15) par value,	250 00
3 Shares H. B. T. Mt. R. R. Co., (cost $157.69,) par value,	150 00
2 Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., (cost $1,982.50,) par value	2,000 00
1 Bond Wil. City Ry. Co., (appraised, $515) par value,	500 00
	$ 6,900 00

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, John R. Hudson at 5 per cent,	$ 4,000 00
" " Hugh Lynch at 6 per cent,	750 00
" " Hugh Lynch at 6 per cent,	750 00
	$ 5,500 00

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

14 Shares Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co., (cost $735.87) par value,	$ 700 00

ST. MARK'S FUND.

Deposited in Wil. Sav. Fund Society,	$ 276 51
Interest to Dec. 31, '95,	22 52
	$ 299 03

THE JOHN ANDERSON FUND.

Deposited in Wil. Sav. Fund Society,	$ 141 83
Interest to Dec. 31, 1895,	11 52
	$ 153 35

CASH.

WITH SECURITY TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

For Account,	Principal Endowment Fund,	$	34 42
"	Interest Endowment Fund,		595 25
"	Principal Disabled Clergy Fund,		109 47
"	Interest Disabled Clergy Fund,		60 93
"	Principal St. Matthew's Church Building Fund,		108 85
"	Interest St. Mathew's Church Building Fund,		10 87
"	Interest Bishopstead Maint Fund,		18 58
		$	938 37

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1895.			$	
		Balance,	868	12
May	29	To Cash, Interest, B. & M., Horisk, to April 11, '95,	54	00
June	3	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9	00
	3	St. Thomas's Church, Newark, Interest to June 1, 1895,	37	62
	4	Rent; 619 Lincoln street,	8	00
	5	Calvary Church, Wilmington, Interest to June 1, 1895,	40	80
	14	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, Interest to June 1, 1895,	47	28
	14	Christ Church, Dover, Interest to June 1, 1895,	51	64
	14	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, Interest to June 1, 1895,	27	60
	14	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, Interest to June 1, 1895,	14	50
	14	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, Interest to June 1, 1895,	24	00
	18	Interest, B. & M., Kent & Weeks, interest to June 13, 1895,	24	00
	20	Christ Church, Milford, Interest to June 1, 1895, on account,	7	00
	27	St. John's Church, Greenville, Interest to June 1, 1895,	6	00
	29	Interest accrued on Principal to June 30, 1895, at 2 per cent.,		80
	29	Interest accrued on Income to June 30, 1895, at 2 per cent.,	6	49
July	1	Dividend Delaware Railroad Company,	7	50
	3	Ascension Church, Claymont, Interest to June 1, 1895,	47	85
	5	Interest, B. & M., West to July 3, 1895,	39	00
	9	St. George's Church, Indian River, Interest to June 1, 1894 (bal.),	1	50
	9	St. George's Church, Indian River, Interest to June 1, 1895,	3	00
	10	Interest, B. & M., Walther, to July 12, 1895	45	00
	13	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	9	00
	18	Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, Interest to June 1, 1895,	3	00
	21	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	18	00
Aug.	2	Interest, B. & M., Westcott, to August 2, 1895,	37	50
	5	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	9	00
	7	Rent, 619 Lincoln street,	4	00
	12	Proceeds sale of wheat, Derrickson Farm,	37	70
	20	Interest, B. & M., Ruth, to July 22, 1895,	30	00
		Carried forward,	$1,518	90

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1895.			
		Brought forward,	$ 1,518 90
Aug.	28	To Cash, Interest, B. & M., McKee (2) to August 24, 1895,	60 00
	28	Interest, B. & M., Forbes, to August 23, 1895,	60 00
Sept.	3	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9 00
	6	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	9 00
	9	Interest, B. & M., Bolen. to Sept. 8, 1895,	36 00
	19	Interest, B. & M., Tasker, to Sept. 18, 1895,	225 00
	25	Interest, B. & M., Lynam, to Sept. 25, 1895,	87 50
Oct.	1	Interest, B. & M., Dulaney, to Oct. 1, 1895,	150 00
	1	Interest, B. & M., Moore, to March 17, 1895, on account,	25 00
	9	Interest, B. & M., Horisk, to October 11, 1895,	54 00
	10	Interest, B. & M., Morrow, to September 1, 1895,	125 00
	18	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9 00
	21	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	3 25
	22	Rent, 619 Lincoln street,	4 50
	28	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	15 00
Nov.	5	Interest, B. & M., Tasker, to November 4, 1895,	216 00
	9	Interest, B. & M., Perkins, to October 29, 1895,	75 00
	11	Interest, B. & M., Moore, to March 17, 1895, balance,	26 00
	11	Interest, B. & M., Smalley, to November 11, 1895,	150 00
	19	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9 00
	25	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	9 00
	25	Rent, 619 Lincoln street,	4 50
Dec.	30	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	9 00
	31	Interest accrued on Principal to December 31, 1895, at 2 per cent.	94
	31	Interest accrued on Income to December 31, 1895, at 2 per cent,	6 33
1896.			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware Railroad Co.,	7 50
	2	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9 00
	3	Interest B. & M., Kent & Weeks, to December 13, 1895,	24 00
	4	Interest, B. & M., West, to January 3, 1896,	39 00
	6	Interest, B. & M., Walther, to January 12, 1896,	45 00
		Carried forward,	$ 3,021 42

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1896.			
		Brought forward,	$ 3,021 42
Jan.	6	To Cash, Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9 00
Feb.	1	Interest, B. & M., Moore, to September 17, 1895, on account,	10 00
	4	Interest, B. & M., Westcott, to February 2, 1896,	37 50
	10	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	9 00
	11	Ins. Prem. covering prop. of Elmer S. Moore, refunded,	1 50
	12	Rent, 1900 West Seeond street,	9 00
	21	Interest, B. & M., Forbes, to February 23, 1896,	60 00
	26	Grace Church, Brandywine Hd., interest June 1, 1896, account,	40 00
	29	Proceeds sale of corn, Derrickson farm,	14 40
Mar.	14	Interest, B. & M., Bolen, to March 8, 1896,	36 00
	19	Interest, B. & M., Tasker, to March 18, 1896,	225 00
	21	Interest, B. & M., Lynam, to March 25, 1896,	87 50
	23	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	14 50
	25	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, interest to June 1, 1896,	3 00
	27	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9 00
	28	Interest, B. & M., Morrow, to March 1, 1896,	125 00
April	1	Interest, B. & M., Dulaney, to April 1, 1896,	150 00
	6	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	6 00
	7	Christ Church, Dover, interest to June 1, 1896,	51 64
	21	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, interest to June 1, 1896, on account,	20 00
	22	Christ Church, Delaware City, interest to June 1, 1896,	16 80
	27	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	9 00
	27	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9 00
	30	Rent, 619 Lincoln street,	6 66
	30	Interest, B. & M., Ruth, to January 22, 1896,	30 00
May	1	Interest, B. & M., Horisk, to April 11, 1896,	54 00
	5	Interest, B. & M., Tasker, to May 4, 1896,	216 00
	8	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, interest on account to June 1, 1896,	10 75
		Carried forward,	$ 4,291 67

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INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1895.			
		Brought forward, ...	$4,291 67
May	9	To Cash, Interest, B. & M., Smalley, to May 11, 1896, ...	150 00
	11	St. John's Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1896, ...	91 09
	13	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, interest to June 1, 1896, ...	6 00
			$4,538 76

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INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CREDITOR.

1895.			
June	1	By Cash, Bishop's salary for May, 1895,	$ 300 00
	13	Painting 1900 West Second street,	10 00
	13	Painting 1918 West Second street,	10 00
	15	Plastering 1918 West Second street,	3 50
	28	Bishop's salary for June, 1895,	300 00
July	25	City and school taxes, 1895, 1900 West Second street,	14 63
	25	City and school taxes, 1895, 1918 West Second street,	14 63
	25	City and school taxes, 1895, 619 Lincoln street,	13 30
	31	Bishop's salary for July, 1895,	300 00
Aug.	9	Cleaning cesspool, 619 Lincoln street,	4 50
	9	Painting kitchen walls, 1918 West Second street	7 00
	9	Paint, 1918 West Second street,	5 30
	9	Paint, 1900 West Second street,	5 30
	12	Clover seed, Derrickson farm,	9 95
	12	Printing posters advertising sale Derrickson farm,	2 25
Sept.	5	Bishop's salary, for August, 1895,	300 00
	25	Bishop's salary, for September, 1895,	300 00
	28	County and poor taxes, 1895, 1900 West Second street,	4 27
	28	County and poor taxes, 1895, 1918 West Second street,	4 28
	28	County and poor taxes, 1895, 619 Lincoln street,	3 80
Oct.	24	Plumbing 1900 West Second street,	1 13
	31	Bishop's salary for October, 1895,	300 00
Nov.	13	Phosphate Derrickson farm,	22 50
Dec.	3	Bishop's salary for November, 1895,	300 00
	30	Bishop's salary for December, 1895,	300 00
1896.			
Jan.	9	Papering, 1900 West Second street,	11 00
	9	Repairs, 1918 West Second street,	3 35
	15	Insurance, 619 Lincoln street,	1 20
	17	County and poor taxes, 1895, Derrickson Farm,	18 85
	30	Water rent 1896 1900 West Second street	8 00
	30	Water rent 1896 1918 West Second street	8 00
	30	Water rent 1896 619 Lincoln street,	15 00
	30	Bishop's salary for January, 1896,	300 00
Feb.	6	Insurance on property of Elmer S. Moore	1 50
	28	Expenses of treasurer to Derrickson Farm,	1 32
Mar.	3	Bishop's salary for February, 1896,	300 00
		Carried forward,	$ 3,204 56

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CREDITOR.

1896.			
		Brought forward,	$ 3,204 56
Mar.	10	Plumbing 1900 West Second street,	1 30
	20	Insurance Derrickson Farm,	2 50
	31	Bishop's salary for March, 1896,	300 00
April	10	School tax 1895 Derrickson Farm,	1 10
	11	Amount paid tenant Derrickson Farm to vacate,	57 50
	14	Repairs to 1900 W. Second street,	2 65
	30	Bishop's salary for April, 1896,	300 00
May	20	Commissions allowed Treasurer,	73 90
	20	Balance,	595 25
			$ 4,538 76

Wm. R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1895.		Balance,	$ 89 92
Dec.	13	To Cash, St. John Baptist Church, Milton,	50 00
1896.			
Jan.	2	Christ Church, Milford,	50 00
Feb.	1	Christ Ch. B. C. & St. Philip's, Laurel,	51 75
			$ 241 67

ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1896.		By Cash, Investment stock Mine Hill R. R. Co.,	$ 207 25
Feb.	15	Balance,	34 42
			$ 241 67

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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1895.		Balance,	$ 319 18
May	28	To Cash, St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	11 11
June	5	Calvary Church, Wilmington,	8 53
Oct.	24	On account Principal B. & M. Combs,	1500 00
Dec.	28	St. Anne's Church, Middletown,	68 39
	28	St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	10 08
	28	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead,	10 75
	28	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro,	2 00
	28	St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington,	1 03
	30	St. Thomas's Church, Newark,	10 00
	30	Trinity Church, Wilmington,	60 06
	30	St. George's Mission, Edgemoor,	3 65
	31	Immanuel Church, Highlands,	8 16
	31	St. Luke's Church, Seaford,	18 34
	31	St. Peter's Church, Lewes,	11 00
	31	Christ Church, Dover,	26 64
1896.			
Jan.	2	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown,	3 28
	3	Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington,	5 29
	7	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,	63 25
	8	Grace Church, Brandywine Hd.,	1 46
	14	Immanuel Church, New Castle,	19 27
	14	St. John Baptist Church, Milton,	2 68
	14	Christ Church, Delaware City,	3 09
	15	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, (additional)	2 00
	20	Felsenhein Chapel, Keene Heights, N. Y.,	10 00
	27	St. Michael's Church, Wilmington,	2 65
	29	Christ Church, Christiana Hd.,	27 46
Feb.	20	Rev. T. G. Littell, D.D.	22 67
April	3	Ascension Church, Claymont,	5 10
May	11	St. John's Church, Wilmington,	9 29
	11	St. George's Mission, Edgemoor, (additional)	3 25
			$ 2249 66

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1896.		By Cash, Investment, Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co.,	$ 1982 50
Feb.	15	Investment, Stock H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. C. Co,	157 69
	15	Balance,	109 47
			$ 2249 66

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DISABLED CLERGY FUND—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1895.		Balance,	$ 52 13.
June	29	To Cash, Interest accrued on principal to June 30, 1895 at 2 per cent.	2 92.
	29	Interest accrued on income to June 30, 1895 at 2 per cent.	36.
July	1	Dividend Delaware Railroad Company,	7 50
August	27	Interest B. & M. Flannery, to Aug. 26, 1895,	30 00.
Sept.	4	Interest B. & M. Ford, to September 4, 1895,	30 00.
	5	Interest bonds Wilmington City Railway Co., Sept. 1, 1895,	12 50
Oct.	24	Interest B. & M. Combs, to October 24, 1895,	105 00.
Dec.	31	Interest accrued on principal December 31, 1895 at 2 per cent.	8 88.
	31	Interest accrued on income December 31, 1895, at 2 per cent.	39.
1896.			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware Rail Road Company,	7 50
Feb.	26	Interest B. & M. Flannery, to February 26, 1896,	30 00.
Mar.	4	Interest B. & M. Ford, to March 4, 1896,	30 00
	5	Interest Bond Wilmington City Ry. Co. to March 1, 1896,	12 50
	5	B. & M. Combs, to April 24, 1896,	60 00.
			$ 389 68.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1895.			
June	28	By Cash, Paid Bishop Coleman on account of income,	$ 52 13
July	18	" " "	15 87
Sept.	16	" " "	55 00
Nov.	4	" " "	30 00.
Dec.	18	" " "	30 00
	28	" " "	10 00
1896.			
Feb.	20	" " "	50 00
April	10	" " "	79 00.
May	20	Commission allowed Treasurer,	6 75.
		Balance,	60 93
			$ 389 68.

Wm. R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1895.		Balance.	$ 573 38
June	3	To Cash, Miss L. O. Embury,	5 00
	25	St. Monica's Guild, Washington, D. C.,	20 00
	25	Miss Seller, England,	7 00
	25	Chapel of the Good Shepherd,	3 91
	27	Willard Saulsbury,	25 00
July	2	Clement B. Barclay,	5 00
	18	Collected at Atlantic City,	66 00
	18	Anonymous	5 00
	19	Jas. R. Cummings,	5 00
	31	The Rev. Lawson Rich,	10 00
Aug.	8	Mrs. H. L. Curtis,	25 00
Nov.	2	John B. Coleman,	5 00
	2	The Rev. J. H. Townsend,	10 00
1896.			
Feb.	15	The Bishop of Penna,	5 00
	15	The Rev. Dr. Mortimer,	5 00
	15	St. Matthew's Sunday School	2 00
Mar.	7	St. Michael & All Angels Church, Baltimore	14 61
April	8	Cantata in Wilmington,	37 32
	14	Cantata, additional,	15 50
			$ 844 72

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1896.			
Feb.	15	By Cash, Investment, Stock Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.,	$ 735 87
		Balance,	108 85
			$ 844 72

Wm. R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1895.		Balance,	57
June	29	To Cash, Interest accrued to June 30, 1895, at 2 per cent,	2 89
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1895, at 2 per cent.,	7 41
			$ 10 87

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

	Balance,	$ 10 87

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1895.		Balance,	$ 29 32
May	31	To Cash, Interest Bond, Whitebreast Fuel Co., to June 1, 1895,	30 00
June	3	Commissions overcharged and refunded	4 39
	3	St. Thomas's Church, Newark, assessment 1895,	12 30
	3	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, assessment 1895,	3 90
	5	Calvary Church, Wilmington, assessment 1895,	24 90
	13	St. Peters' Church, Smyrna, assessment 1895	26 10
	14	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, on account, assessment 1895,	5 93
	14	Christ Church, Dover, on account, assessment 1895,	10 00
	14	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, on account, assessment 1895,	6 00
	14	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, on account, assessment 1895,	1 35
	14	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, assessment 1895	8 55
	20	Christ Church, Milford, assessment 1895	9 00
	27	St. John's Church, Greenville, assessment 1895,	6 30
	27	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, assessment 1895,	15 45
July	2	Christ Church B. C. and St. Philip's, Laurel, on account, assessment 1895,	2 00
	3	Ascension Church, Claymont, assessment 1895,	7 20
	3	St. John Baptist Church, Milton, assessment 1895,	1 65
	18	Rent of Stable, Bishopstead,	15 00
Oct.	2	Christ Church B. C. and St. Philips, Laurel, balance assessment 1895,	3 40
	3	Immanuel Church, New Castle, assessment 1895,	28 20
	14	Trinity Church, Wilmington, assessment 1895,	45 75
Nov.	2	Rent of Stable, Bishopstead,	18 75
	9	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, on account assessment 1895,	5 55
Dec.	2	Interest Bond, Whitebreast Fuel Co, to December 1, 1895,	30 00
1896.			
Jan.	8	Rent of Stable Bishopstead,	22 50
		Carried Forward,	$ 373 49

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BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1895.		Brought Forward, ...	$ 373 49
Feb.	11	To Cash, Immanuel Church, Highlands, assessment 1896, ...	13 50
	21	Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, assessment 1896, ...	22 50
	24	St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington, assessment 1896, ...	4 65
Mar.	6	St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington, assessment 1896, ...	6 75
	13	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, assessment 1896, ...	52 50
	19	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, assessment 1896, ...	17 25
	25	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, assessment 1896, ...	3 45
April	3	St. James's Church, Newport, assessment 1896, ...	3 15
	3	St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton, assessment 1896, ...	1 95
	3	St. James's Church, Stanton, assessment 1896	5 85
	8	Rent of Stable, Bishopstead	22 50
	20	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, assessment 1896, ...	18 75
1896.			
April	22	St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, assessment 1896, ...	1 35
	22	Christ Church, Delaware City, assessment 1896, ...	7 95
May	11	St. John's Church, Wilmington, assessment 1896, ...	29 55
			$ 585 14

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BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1895.			
June 1	By Cash, On account bills for maintenance paid by the Bishop,	$	59 32
28	On account bills for maintenance paid by the Bishop,		134 17
July 23	City and School Taxes, 1895,		168 25
1896.			
Jan. 21	Balance bills for maintenance paid by the Bishop,		167 54
30	Water rent, 1896,		26 00
May 20	Commissions allowed Treasurer,		11 28
	Balance,		18 58
		$	585 14

Wm. R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1895.			
Sept. 12	To Cash, Interest B. & M. Hudson to September 16, 1895,	$	100 00
Nov. 19	Interest B. & M. Lynch (2) to November 15, 1895,		45 00
1896.			
Mar. 17	Interest B. & M. Hudson to March 16, 1896,		100 00
May 22	Interest B. & M. Lynch (2) to May 15, 1896,		45 00
		$	290 00

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1895.			
Sept. 12	By Cash, paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden, Trinity Parish,	$	100 00
Nov. 20	paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden, Trinity Parish,		45 00
1896.			
Mar. 27	paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden, Trinity Parish,		100 00
May 22	paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden, Trinity Parish,		39 20
	Commissions allowed Treasurer,		5 80
		$	290 00

Wm. R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1895. Nov.	22	To Cash, Dividend National Bank of Smyrna, . .	$ 100 00

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

Nov.	22	By Cash, Income paid Dr. R. Watson, Treasurer, .	$ 100 00

Securities belonging to this fund not yet in hands of Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Financial Agent.

We do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account and the securities and vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and that the balances shown correspond in amounts with the balances shown on the books of the Treasurer and on the books of Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Financial Agent of the Treasurer, May 25, 1896.

SAMUEL C. BIDDLE,
EDW. T. CANBY,
Auditing Committee.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, May 28, 1896.

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

1895.			
June	1	To Cash, Balance in Bank	$ 305 84
	5	Grace Church, Brandywine Hd., for 1893 and 1894	10 00
	5	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, for 1894	10 00
	5	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, for arrearages	21 00
	5	St. Anne's Church, Middletown for 1894	11 00
	5	Immanuel Church, New Castle, for 1894	30 00
	5	St. Phillip's Church, Laurel, for 1894	4 00
	5	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, for 1894	6 00
	5	Calvary Church, Wilmington, for 1894	12 00
	19	Christ Church, Milford, for 1894	7 00
	26	St. John's Church, Greenville, for 1894	3 00
July	3	St. John Baptist, Milton, for 1894	2 00
	6	Six months interest on deposit in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co	2 68
"	9	St. George's Church, Indian River, for 1894	2 00
Aug.	12	Immanuel Church, Highlands, for 1895	8 00
	12	St. James's Church, Newport, for 1895	5 00
	12	Christ Church, Christiana Hd., for 1895	20 00
	14	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, for 1895	4 00
	20	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, for 1895	14 00
	22	Ascension Church, Claymont, for 1895	2 00
Sept.	18	St. John's Church, Wilmington, for 1895	25 00
Oct.	9	Christ Church, Delaware City, for 1895	6 00
	11	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, for 1895	6 00
	12	Trinity Church, Wilmington	25 00
	15	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, for 1895	10 00
Dec.	9	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, for 1890	2 00
	31	St. James's Church, Stanton, for 1895	10 00
1896.			
Jan.	1	Grace Church, Brandywine Hd., for 1895	5 00
	1	Six months interest on deposit in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co	2 72
	10	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, for 1895	40 00
Feb.	3	Rev. Chas. L. Hutchins, refunded for over-payment on expense distributing Journals of General Convention	3 75
	26	St. Thomas's Church, Newark, for 1895	10 00
April	2	Immanuel Church, New Castle, for 1895	30 00
	9	Christ Church, Dover, for 1895	14 00
	9	Holy Trinity (Old Swedes'), Wilmington, for 1895	10 00
	18	Christ Church, Milford	7 00
			$ 685 99

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.

CREDITOR.

1895.			
June	5	By Cash, Paid sexton St. Peter's Church, Lewes . .	$ 5 00
	5	Telegrams to Easton, Md., and Petersburg, Va	1 17
	22	The Rev. Chas. E. Murray, Registrar, official expenses	40
Aug.	12	M. A. Costa, printing Journal of 1895 . .	159 50
	14	S. M. Curtis, secretary, official expenses and paper for Journal	40 91
	30	W. H. Kramer, printing 500 bill-heads . .	3 00
Sept.	27	Buchanan Winthrop, treasurer, assessment for General Convention of 1895 . . .	126 00
1896.			
Jan.	9	The Rev. Chas. L. Hutchins, D. D., secretary of General Convention, expense distributing Journals	7 20
	22	One third expenses of clerical delegates to General Convention of 1895 at Minneapolis, Minn., paid by order of the Standing Committee as follows:	
	22	The Rev. K. J. Hammond	30 00
	22	The Rev. H. M. Bartlett	30 00
	22	The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D . . .	22 67
	22	The Rev. Geo. C. Hall	15 00
May	22	E. S. R. Butler, stationery	25
	22	300 2-cent stamped envelopos	6 48
		Balance	238 41
			$ 685 99

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account to June 18, 1896, find it correct, showing a balance in bank of Two hundred and thirty-eight and $\frac{41}{100}$ dollars, May 22, 1896.

ALFRED S. ELLIOTT,
GEORGE LODGE,
Committee.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 18th, 1896.

APPORTIONMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUND, BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND AND CONVENTION EXPENSES, JUNE 22d, 1896.

ENDOWMENT FUND. PARISHES.	Amount.	Paid on Account.	Balance yet due.	12 mos. int. due Jan 1, '97.	Arrearage of Interest.	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund. For 1896.	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund. Arrearage.	Convention Expenses. For 1896	Convention Expenses. Arrearage.
Ascension, Claymont,	$ 900 00	$ 102 57	$ 797 43	$ 47 85	....	$ 7 20	....	$ 2 00	...
Grace, Brandywine Hd.,	400 00	35 70	364 30	21 86	$ 47 44	3 75	....	5 00	....
Calvary, Brandywine Hd.,	100 00	10 60	89 40	....	....	....	....	....	....
Trinity, Wilmington,	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	....	45 75	....	25 00	....
Holy Trinity, Old Swedes', Wilm.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	35 10	40 05	10 00	....
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	7,750 00	7,750 00	.....	....	....	52 50	....	40 00	....
St. John's, Wilmington,	2,000 00	481 87	1,518 13	91 09	....	29 55	....	25 00	....
Calvary, Wilmington,	700 00	20 00	680 00	40 80	....	20 85	....	12 00	....
Immanuel, Wilmington,	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	13 50	...	8 00	....
St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington,	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	6 75	....	....	....
St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington,	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	4 65	....	....	....
Christ, Christiana Hundred,	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	...	....	22 20	....	20 00	....
Immanuel, New Castle,	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....	....	32 10	....	30 00	....
St. James's, Stanton,	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....	....	5 85	....	10 00	....
St. James's, Newport,	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	....	3 15	....	5 00	....
St. Barnabas Mission, Marshallton,	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1 95	....	....	....
St. Thomas's, Newark,	900 00	273 07	626 93	37 62	....	11 10	....	10 00	....
Christ, Delaware City,	300 00	20 02	279 98	16 80	....	7 95	....	6 00	....
St. Anne's, Middletown,	800 00	12 03	787 97	47 28	....	17 25	....	11 00	....
St. Peter's, Smyrna,	1,000 00	1,000 00	....	....	....	18 75	....	14 00	....
Christ, Dover.	1,000 00	139 31	860 69	51 64	....	21 75	....	14 00	....
Christ, Milford,	800 00	175 00	625 00	37 50	16 00	9 75	....	7 00	....
St. Paul's, Georgetown,	500 00	40 00	460 00	27 60	....	9 75	2 25	6 00	....
St. Peter's, Lewes,	500 00	100 00	400 00	24 00	....	9 00	....	6 00	....
St. Luke's, Seaford,	600 00	11 94	588 06	35 28	48 32	18 45	13 57	10 00	....
St. Mark's, Millsboro,	50 00	.....	50 00	3 00	....	3 45	....	2 00	....
Christ, B. C, and St. Philips, Laurel	250 00	60 00	190 00	11 40	....	6 90	....	4 00	....
St. John Baptist, Milton,	250 00	55 00	195 00	11 70	14 70	1 65	....	2 00	....
St. Mark's, Little Creek,	100 00	.....	100 00	6 00	....	8 25	....	4 00	....
St. John's, Greenville,	100 00	.....	100 00	6 00	....	6 30	...	3 00	....
St. George's, Indian River,	50 00	.....	50 00	3 00	....	1 95	....	1 00	....
Trinity, Long Neck,	50 00	.....	50 00	3 00	....	2 40	....	1 00	....
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove,	.....	.....	.....	....	....	1 35	....	....	....
Grace, Baltimore Mills,	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Trinity, Clayton,	.....	.....	.....	....	....	6 90	....	2 00	....
Total,	$ 30,000 00	$ 21,137 11	$ 8,862 89	$523 42	$126 46	$447 75	$ 55 87	$295 00	

Appendix B.

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling of the Convention to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. Appointment of temporary Secretary by the Chairman.

III. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials, and their report.

IV. Election of Secretary.

V. Adoption of Order of Business.

VI. Reading and adoption of Rules of Order.

VII. Appointment of the following committees:

1. On admission of new parishes.
2. On unfinished business.
3. On the place of meeting of the next Convention.

VIII. Business incident to the organization of the Convention, including applications of new parishes for admission.

IX. Regular annual reports:

1. The Standing Committee.
2. The Archdeacons.
3. The Missionary and Education Committee.
4. The Trustees of the Diocese.
5. The Treasurer of the Convention.
6. The Registrar.
7. Other reports.

X. Business of reference to committees.

XI. Reports of committees on:

1. Application of new parishes.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Special committees appointed at a preceding meeting of the Convention.

XII. The Bishop's Address.

XIII. Elections of:

1. Deputies to the General Convention.
2. The Standing Committee.
3. Members of the Missionary Council.
4. The Missionary and Education Committee.
5. The Trustees of the Diocese.
6. The Treasurer.
7. The Registrar.

XIV. Miscellaneous Business.

Theological Education,	25 00	
	$77 78	
Total for General Objects,		$77 78
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$1045 42

Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

THE REV. JACOB MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		3
Communicants—Last Reported,	25	
Lost, by Death,	1	
Present number,		24
Marriages,		1
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		99
Holy Days,		4
Other Days,		20
Holy Communion—Public,		12
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		30
Catechizing—Number of times,		Often

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$592 91	
Sunday School—Christmas, etc.,	26 15	
Ladies' Society,	140 30	
Communion Alms,	9 60	
Fire Insurance,	27 50	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$796 46
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 2 40	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 46	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	40 00	
Convention Expenses,	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 53 86
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 850 32

TRINITY PARISH, WILMINGTON.

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church.

THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Vicar,

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 49. Total,	50

Confirmed,		11
Communicants—Last Reported,	228	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	11	
From other Parishes,	3	
Lost, by Removal,	10	
" " Death,	4	
Otherwise,	6	
Present number,		222
Marriages,		6
Burials,		41
Public Services—Sundays.		104
Holy Days,		30
Other Days,		142
Holy Communion—Public,		95
Private,		6
Sunday School—Teachers,		12
Pupils,		200
Catechizing—Number of Times,		12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 28 00	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	934 32	
Sunday School,	70 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	38 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$1070 32
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 10 76	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	5 29	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 16 05
General—Jewish Missions,	$ 83	
Woman's Auxiliary,	6 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 6 83
Total Amount of Disbursements.		$1093 20

Trinity Church.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector.

Baptims—Adults, 7; Children, 9. Total,		16
Confirmed,		17
Communicants—Last reported,	305	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	17	
From other Parishes,	17	
Lost, by Removal,	21	
" " Death,	8	

Present number,		310
Marriages,		4
Burials,		18
Public Services—Sundays,		160
Holy Days,		42
Other Days,		75
Holy Communion—Public,		92
Private,		6
Sunday School—Teachers,		28
Pupils,		235
Catechizing—Number of Times,		38
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	8,630 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 153 51		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	5,976 65		
Sunday School,	184 64		
Rectory (Ladies' Aid Society),	300 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	340 76		
Total for Parochial Objects		$	6,955 56
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (S. S. $30.02),	$ 108 59		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	60 06		
Convention Expenses,	25 00		
St. Matthew's Mission,	8 30		
All Saints' Mission,	6 04		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	45 75		
Day Nursery and Babies' Hospital (St. Agnes' Guild $204.80),	257 60		
Total for Diocesan Objects		$	511 34
General—General Clergy Relief,	$ 26 13		
Domestic Missions (not including S. S. or Jun. Aux.),	50 38		
Foreign (not including S. S. $11.80),	17 42		
Indian Missions (S. S. $10, included below)			
Jewish Missions,	12 51		
Home Missions to Colored People (not including S. S. $20.00),	35 65		
Woman's Auxiliary (including boxes $236.74)	304 74		
Armenian Relief,	29 64		
Lenten offering of S. S. for Missions	111 80		
Junior Auxiliary (including box $23.00),	85 50		
Total for General Objects,		$	673 77
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	8,140 67

REMARKS.

Our new Guild for boys is doing good work, and has a membership of

forty-six. The vestry is about to imprové the heating and ventilation of the church. A definite effort is being made to provide for a systematic annual reduction of the indebtedness upon the church. The Trinity Record still proves a valuable assistant.

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES E. MURRAY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 3; Children, 7. Total			10
Confirmed			11
Communicants—Last Reported,		350	
Added,			
By Confirmation,		11	
From other Parishes,		5	
Lost, by Removal,		7	
" " Death,		4	
Otherwise,		4	
Present number,			351
Marriages,			2
Burials,			19
Public Services—Sundays,			104
Other days			40
Holy Communion—Public,			20
Private,			4
Sunday School—Teachers,			24
Pupils,			200
Catechizing—Number of Times,			Every Sunday
RECEIPTS from all sources,			$ 7,979 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 133 30		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	4,447 98		
Sunday School,	142 47		
Payment of Mortgage, &c.,	1,748 47		
Expenses of Chancel Chapter,	229 49		
Girls' Friendly Society,	68 39		
Total for Parochial Objects,			$6770 10
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	65 40		
Disabled Clergy,	63 25		
Convention Expenses,	40 00		
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	52 50		
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 221 15
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 83 48		
Foreign "	116 41		
Indian "	22 00		
Jewish "	26 00		

Woman's Auxiliary,	194 06	
Evangelical Knowledge Society,	50 00	
" Education Society,	23 45	
American Church Building Fund,	23 25	
Sufferers in Armenia,	100 00	
Church Work in Mexico,	150 00	
Total for General Objects,	—— $	788 65
Total Amount of Disbursements,	$	7,779 90

Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ALBERT R. WALKER, Rector.

Baptism—Adults, 1; Children, 21. Total,		22
Confirmed,		8
Communicants—Last Reported,	139	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	8	
From other Parishes,	7	
Lost—By Removal,	5	
Present Number,		149
Marriages,		6
Burials,		8
Public Services—Sundays,	127	
Holy Days,	42	
Other Days,	78	247
Holy Communion—Public,	52	
Private,	7	59
Sunday School—Teachers,		15
Pupils,		182
Catechizing—Number of Times,	Each Sunday as a rule.	
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$2,316 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$	54 64	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,		1381 25	
Sunday School,		119 00	
Church Improvement,		180 81	
Sunday School Room Improvement,		173 53	
Total for Parochial Objects,		——	$1909 23
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	24 38	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		11 45	
Interest of Endowment Fund,		40 80	
Convention Expenses,		12 00	

Maintenance of Bishopstead,	24 90		
St. Michael's Nursery and Babies' Hospital, including clothing and Thanksgiving-Day Donation,	45 47		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	159 00
General—General Missions,	$ 33 13		
Foreign Missions,	22 50		
Indian Missions (Jr. Aux. Box),	25 00		
Jewish Missions,	2 25		
Woman's Auxiliary,	27 00		
General Clergy Relief,	3 50		
Armenian Relief,	9 70		
Bishop Lee Memorial Pulpit (Haiti),	6 98		
Total for General Objects,		$	130 06
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	2198 29

REMARKS.

During the past year, the Sunday School Room has been greatly improved, while there has been a gratifying increase in the Sunday School itself.

With the generous assistance of friends beyond the Parish, we have made needed repairs to the church-building; at the same time improving it with fresh and appropriate paint.

We have been much gratified by two handsome memorials, presented to the church at Easter.

The congregations have improved, and much of the credit is to be given to the faithful efforts of our chapter of the St. Andrew Brotherhood.

St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, Rector.

THE REV. WM. B. BEACH, Curate.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; Children, 43. Total,		48
Confirmed,		32
Communicants—Last Reported,	197	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	32	
From other Parishes,	2	
Lost, by Removal,	8	
" " Death,	4	
Otherwise,	8	
Present Number,		211
Marriages,		4
Burials,		14
Public Services—Sundays,		145
Holy Days,		34

Other Days,			60
Holy Communion—Public,			88
Private,			8
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers,			22
Pupils,			276
Catechizing—Number of Times,			Weekly
Receipts from all sources,			$ 5,850 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 120 00		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	4,167 56		
Sunday School,	225 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	400 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	4,912 56
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 175 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	9 29		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	91 09		
Convention Expenses,	25 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	29 55		
St. Matthew's Mission,	10 00		
Two Boxes for Missionaries,	100 00		
St. Michael's Nursery, &c., &c., $\frac{2}{3}$	50 02		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	489 95
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 25 00		
Foreign "	25 00		
Home Missions to Colored People,	25 00		
Woman's Auxiliary,	248 00		
Other Objects outside of the Diocese,	125 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	448 00
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	5850 51

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, EDGE MOOR.

Services,			60
Sunday School—Officers, Teachers and Pupils,			30
Offerings—Diocesan Missions,	$ 5 04		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	6 90		
Other Objects,	40 00		

REMARKS.

A class of 8 was confirmed May 3.

The Rev. Wm. B. Beach, the Curate, George Pemberton, Austin Harrington, Esq., and James D. Carter, have been chiefly instrumental in carrying forward the work at the Mission.

Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Baptisms—Children 19. Total,	19

Confirmed,			6
Communicants—Last reported,		90	
Added—			
By Confirmation,	6		
From other Parishes,	7		
Lost, by Removal,	1		
" Death,	2		
Otherwise,	5		
Present number,			95
Marriages,			2
Burials,			8
Public Services—Sundays,			102
Holy Days,			7
Other Days,			21
Total,			130
Holy Communion—Public,			12
Private,			2
Sunday School—Teachers,			19
Pupils,			246
Cathechizing—Number of Times,			32
Average Attendance,			135
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$	2,821 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 77 33		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,577 57		
Sunday School,	145 90		
Other Parochial Objects,	283 13		
Repairs and Improvements,	39 48		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	2,123 41
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, (2 offerings)	9 99		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	8 16		
Convention Expenses,	8 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	6 00		
Special Marshallton,	23 00		
Maintenance Fund—Bishopstead	13 50		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	68 65
General—General Missions,	3 47		
Domestic Missions,	32 98		
Foreign " { Brazil $59 96 / Japan 80 76 }	140 72		
Jewish "	5 10		
American Church Building Fund,	2 52		
Wilmington Institutions,	46 75		
" Female Bible Society,	16 00		
American " "	8 48		
Virginia Theol. Education Society,	18 71		

The Armenians, ...	9 00	
Total for General Objects, ...	——$	283 73
Total Amount of Disbursements, ...		$2,475 79

REMARKS.

While the receipts have fallen below those of last year, the disbursements in the parish and also in the diocese have been larger, those without the diocese smaller. The earnings of the (7) parochial societies were over $550.00. The Sunday School Easter night Missionary Offering was $96.16. The parish has no debts, and owns property valued at $18,000. The building fund for a new Church now drawing interest is about $2,000.00. Over $450.00 was added to it during the year. The Wilmington Institutions receiving contributions from the parish were the Associated Charities, the Door of Hope, and the Delaware Hospital.

St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ANDREW HAROLD MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; *Children, 41. Total, ...			46
Confirmed, ...			12
Communicants—*Last Reported, ...	45		
Added,			
By Confirmation, ...	10		
From other Parishes, ...	4		
Lost by Removal (transferred), ...	1		
" " Death, ...	2		
Present Number, ...			42
Burials, ...			17
Public Services, ...			172
Holy Communion—Public, ...			Daily.
Private, ...			2
Catechizing—Number of Times, ...			Weekly.
RECEIPTS from all Sources, ...			$1455 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expense, including Salaries, ...	$665 02		
Interest on Mortgage, ...	180 00		
Fire Insurance on Church Building	50 05		
Holy Cross Mission, ...	30 00		
Repairs on church property, furniture, etc., . .	457 38		
Total for Parochial Objects, ...	———		$1382 45
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ...	$ 8 03		
Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	2 65		
Maintenance of Bishopstead, ...	6 75		

St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	51 56	
T tal for Diocesan Objects, ...	—— $	72 99
General—Domestic and Foreign Missions, ...	3 68	
Total for General Objects, ...	——$	3 68
Total Amount of Disbursements, . .		$1455 12

* See Remarks.

REMARKS.

Of the forty-one children baptized, twenty four were inmates of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

The number of communicants included in last year's report was based upon such information as could be obtained by the Rector, who had not yet been six weeks in charge of the parish. Further experience revealed the fact that of forty-five then reported, there were not so many as thirty which could fairly be called communicants of this parish. The forty-two herein reported represent, therefore, a real increase in the number of communicants, since none are included who have not actually received the Holy Communion in this parish during the past year.

The deplorable and altogether unfit condition of the church property made necessary a very heavy expenditure of money, which, by the goodness of God, we have been enabled to meet.

On the nineteenth day of January, in the present year, work was begun by a few faithful people of St. Michael's in that part of the parish commonly known as "Browntown," in a house hired for the purpose. The Rector of the parish has been able to devote little or no time to this mission, beyond giving the necessary direction to those who have it in hand. These devoted workers have, with becoming Christian modesty, desired that their names be not mentioned in this connection; but their priest takes this opportunity to openly thank God the Holy Ghost that, through their faithful and self-sacrificing efforts, He has vouchsafed to influence so many for good. The report of the Lay Reader who superintends the work is as follows:

Sunday School—Scholars, 70; teachers, 5; Boys' Club (Saturday nights), 40; Sewing School, 35; Night School (men and boys), 30. Total number of visits made, 92; baptisms, 8; total amount of money collected, $30. Services held on Tuesday nights, 18—with an average attendance of 25.

† *Deo gloria et grates.*

St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington.

THE REV. EDWARD M. SKAGEN, Vicar.

Baptisms—Adults, 3; Children, 5. Total, ...		8
Confirmed, ...		5
Communicants—Last Reported, ...	27	
Added,		
By Confirmation, ...	5	

From oiher Parishes,	1	
Present Number,		33
Public Services—Sundays,	156	
Holy Days,	12	
Other Days,	104	
Total,		272
Holy Communion—Public,		74
Sunday School—Teachers,		4
Pupils,		40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 225 00	
St. Matthew's Building Fund,	54 30	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 279 30
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 2 27	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 03	
General—Domestic and Foreign Missions,	2 00	
		$ 5 30
Total Amount of Disbursements		$ 284 60

REMARKS.

The present Vicar has had the Mission in charge since March 1, 1896.

Under favorable circumstances, and with the material and moral support of theChurch people of the diocese, and of Wilmington especially, the Mission would be a most successful one; but we are sore hindred by the insufficient capacity and unattractiveness of the room in which for want of financial support towards a church building the services have to be conducted, as well as by the apathy of Church people towards this work.

The communicants of the Mission themselves are loyal, intelligent, and interested Church folk, but poor.

There are nearly 10,000 colored people in this city and with the proper machinery the present number of communicants could be trebled in a short time

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

THE REV. HAMILTON M. BARTLETT, Rector.

Baptisms—Children, 8. Total,		8
Confirmed,		9
Communicants—Last reported,	148	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	9	
From other parishes,	5	
By removal,	3	
Present number,		159
Marriages,		2
Burials,		3

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Public Services—Sundays,		112
Holy days,		8
Other days,		25
Holy communion—Public,		17
Sunday School—Teachers,		14
Pupils,		140
Catechizing—Number of times,		25
Receipts from all sources,	$	6521 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Charitable purposes,	$ 72 55	
Current expenses, including salaries,	3625 33	
Sunday School,	276 60	
Kindergarten,	725 00	
Miscellaneous,	36 16	
Total for parochial objects,		$4735 64
Diocesan missions,	$ 105 04	
Disabled clergy fund,	27 46	
Convention expenses,	20 00	
Bishopstead,	22 20	
St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital,	77 84	
Various Objects,	1000 00	
Total for diocesan objects,		$1252 54
Virginia Theological Seminary,	$ 14 94	
Domestic missions,	254 75	
Foreign missions,	89 63	
Indian missions,	4 90	
Home missions to colored people,	6 37	
Armenian sufferers,	22 54	
Evan. Ed. Society,	10 05	
Total for general objects,		$ 403 18
Total amount of disbursements,		$6391 36

Immanuel Church, New Castle.

THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, LL. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2 ; Children, 27. Total,		29
Confirmed,		21
Communicants—Last Reported,	214	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	21	
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost by Death,	5	
Present Number,		231
Marriages,		8
Burials,		19

Public Services	Sundays,	110
	Holy Days,	25
	Other Days,	90
Holy Communion—Public,		80
Sunday School—Teachers,		10
	Pupils,	176
Catechizing—Number of Times,		Every Sunday

(The Sunday public services (110) do not include 52 Celebrations.

Receipts from all sources,			$ 3,287 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 75 00		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1,983 43		
Sunday School,	30 00		
Paid on Debt,	273 97		
Interest on Mortgage,	120 00		
Miscellaneous	68 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	2,550 40
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 75 31		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	11 35		
Convention Expenses,	30 00		
Day Nursery,	14 94		
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	28 20		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	159 80
General—Foreign,	$ 30 46		
Jewish,	5 08		
Woman's Auxiliary,	90 59		
Armenians,	11 52		
Total for General Objects,		$	137 65
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	2,847 85

REMARKS.

By an advantageous arrangement with Miss Eliza Thomas, the parish has come into the possession of a large parish-house. There is also in bank about $1,000 toward building a new Sunday School room.

St. James's Church, Stanton.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; Children, 8. Total,		13
Confirmed,		5
Communicants—Last reported,	44	
Added—		
By Confirmation,	5	
Lost—By death,	3	
Present number,		46

Burials,		16
Public Services—Sundays,		52
Holy Days,		3
Holy Communion—Public,		15
Sunday School—Teachers,		2
Pupils,		30
Catechizing—Number of Times,		40
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	914 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 541 82		
Sunday School,	12 34		
Other Parochial Objects,	250 23		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	804 39
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	21 55		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	5 85		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	37 40
General—Domestic Missions,	2 09		
Woman's Auxiliary,	13 00		
Armenian Sufferers,	5 25		
Total for General Objects,		$	20 34
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	862 13

REMARKS.

Throught he efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society the debt for the improvement of the church, and for putting cushions in all the pews in the church has been paid. Over two hundred and sixty-five dollars of the total receipts of the parish have been raised by their efforts. Mr. Thomas Jones, for more than thirty years a faithful and devout communicant and vestryman, has gone to his rest, as well as another aged communicant and vestryman, Mr. Robert McFarlane.

St. James's Church, Newport

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 9. Total,		11
Communicants—Last Reported,	21	
Lost—By Removal,	4	
" Death,	1	
Present number,		16
Marriages,		2
Burials,		15
Public Services—Sundays,		52
Holy Days,		10
Other Days,		30

Holy Communion—Public,			13
Private,			1
Sunday School—Teachers,			5
Pupils,			35
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 587	26
" " Sunday School,		25	60
		612	86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 8 57		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	416 25		
Sunday School,	26 56		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 451	38
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	9 52		
Convention Expenses,	5 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	10 08		
St. Michael's Nursery and Hospital,	5 92		
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	3 15		
Junior Auxillary,	2 66		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 36	33
General—Domestic Missions,	2 87		
Armenia Sufferers,	1 17		
Total for General Objects,		$ 4	04
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 491	75

St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children, 16. Total,			16
Confirmed,			3
Communicants—Last reported,	13		
Added,			
By Confirmation,	3		
From other parishes,	1		
Lost—By removal,	3		
Present number			14
Public services—Sundays,			52
Holy days,			5
Other days,			40
Holy Communion—Public,			13
Sunday School—Teachers,			8
Pupils,			75
Catechizing—Number of times,			50

Receipts from all sources,		$ 222 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes,	$ 4 17	
Current expenses, including salaries,	99 77	
Sunday School,	18 43	
Our debt has been reduced,	75 65	
New hymnals,	11 20	
Total for parochial objects,		$ 209 22
Diocesan—Diocesan missions,	$ 2 59	
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	3 15	
Total for diocesan objects,		$ 5 74
General—Domestic missions,	$ 4 11	
Other objects outside of the diocese,	3 85	
Total for general objects,		$ 7 96
Total amount of disbursements,		$ 222 92

REMARKS.

By reason of the scarcity of work, our mission has a hard struggle. By the kindness of friends and by the united efforts of our people, we are slowly reducing the debt.

We must pay $118.00, including interest, in two months' time. We have now about $25 in our saving fund.

St. Thomas's Church, Newark.

THE REV. ROLLIN ALGER SAWYER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		7
Confirmed,		4
Communicants—Last Reported,	82	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	4	
From other Parishes,	3	
Lost, by Death,	0	
Otherwise,	1	
Present Number,		88
Marriages,		1
Burials,		4
Public Services—Sundays,		104
Holy Days,		37
Other Days,		68
Holy Communion—Public		6
Private,		3
Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		55

Catechizing—Number of Times, . . I aim to catechize the S. S. every Sunday.

RECEIPTS from all sources, ... $3,209 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes, ...	$ 83 73		
Current Expenses, including Salaries, ...	995 29		
Sunday School, ...	25 71		
Other Parochial Objects, ...	1442 50		
Total for Parochial Objects, ...		$2547	23
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, ...	$ 51 07		
Disabled Clergy Fund, ...	10 00		
Interest on Endowment Fund, ...	37 62		
Convention Expenses, ...	10 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, ...	46 41		
Other Diocesan Objects, ...	12 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects, ...		$167	10
General—Foreign Missions, ...	$ 25 00		
Jewish Missions	5 03		
Woman's Auxiliary, ...	70 00		
Junior Auxiliary, ...	65 00		
King's Daughters, ...	477 42		
Total for General Objects, ...		$ 642	45
Total Amount of Disbursements, . . .		$3356	78

Christ Church, Delaware City,

THE REV. GEORGE S. GASSNER.

Baptisms—Children, ...		3
Confirmed, ...		2
Communicants—Last Reported, ...	53	
Added,		
By Confirmation, ...	2	
Lost, by Removal, ...	1	
" " Death, ...	1	
Otherwise, ...	4	
Present Number, ...		49
Marriages, ...		2
Burials, ...		2
Public Services—Sundays, ...	99	
Holy Days, ...	28	
Other Days, ...	53	180
Holy Communion—Public, ...	41	
Private, ...	1	42
Sunday School—Teachers, ...		6
Pupils, ...		45

Catechizing—Number of Times,			Frequently.
Receipts from all sources,			$ 1,282 65
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 582 40		
Sunday School,	20 00		
Decoration of Church and new carpet,	525 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1,127 40
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	35 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	3 09		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	16 80		
Convention Expenses,	6 00		
St. Michael's Hospital for Babies and Nursery,	5 55		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	7 95		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	74 39
General—General Missions,	$ 33 75		
Woman's and Junior Auxiliary,	39 85		
Armenian Relief,	4 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	77 60
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$1,279 39

St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. WILKIE, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 3; Children, 13. Total,		16
Confirmed,		14
Communicants—Last Reported,	115	
Added—		
By Confirmation,	14	
From other Parishes,	7	
Otherwise,	7	
Lost—By Removal,	2	
Present Number,		141
Marriages,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		176
Holy Days,		47
Other Days,		175
Total,		398
Holy Communion—Public,		68
Private,		10
Total,		78
Sunday Schools—Teachers,		14
Pupils,		75

Catechizing, ...	Regularly Every Sunday	
RECEIPTS from all sources, ...		$ 1,951 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes, ...	$ 9 84	
Current Expenses, including Salaries, .	1,128 34	
Sunday School, ...	13 38	
Reduction of Debt, ...	160 00	
Prayer Books and Hymnals (Junior Auxillary)	13 64	
Total for Parochial Objects, . . .	———	$ 1,325 20
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (Church offering $16.98; Sunday School, $12.90; Junior Auxillary, $5.00), ...	$ 34 88	
Disabled Clergy Fund, (including Special of $50), ...	70 38	
Interest of Endowment Fund, . . .	47 28	
Convention Expenses	11 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund (2 years), ...	32 70	
St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital, ...	13 04	
St. Michael's Day Nursery boxes valued at	10 53	
Hotel Prayer Book Fund, ...	2 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects, . .	———	$ 222 31
General—General Missions (Sunday School Lenten offering), ...	34 93	
Domestic Missions, ...	19 57	
Foreign, ...	32 76	
Jewish, ...	6 58	
Woman's Auxiliary, Money	75 03	
" " Box valued at . .	35 00	
Junior Auxiliary, Money, ...	6 47	
" " Boxes valued at . . .	161 95	
Total for General Objects, ...	———	$ 372 29
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$1,919 80

REMARKS.

During the past year, Sunday Schools have been organized at Fieldsborough and Mt. Pleasant. Services have been held at Odessa and Fieldsborough, and also at Middle Neck, Maryland. The statistics of this outside work are included in our general report.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

THE REV. GEO. W. DAME, Rector.

Baptisms—Children, 6. Total,		6
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last reported,	125	
Added,		
By confirmation,	3	
From other parishes,	4	
Lost, by death,	1	
Present number,		131
Marriages,		3
Burials,		6
Public services—Sundays,		120
Holy days,		5
Other days,		90
Holy Communion—Public,		16
Private,		3
Sunday School—Teachers,		11
Pupils,		65
Children's services,		14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable purposes,	$ 170 50		
Current expenses, including salaries,	1905 53		
Sunday School,	60 18		
Other parochial objects,	21 00		
Painting church,	48 00		
St. Peter's Guild,	140 00		
Church Aid and Rectory Societies,	298 87		
Total for parochial objects,		$	2644 08
Diocesan—Diocesan missions,	$ 50 00		
Disabled clergy fund,	11 11		
Convention expenses,	14 00		
St. Michael's Hospital for Babies,	45 76		
Total for diocesan objects,		$	120 87
General—Theological Seminary,	$ 25 00		
Domestic and Foreign Missions,	10 00		
Jewish missions,	2 40		
Woman's Auxiliary,	94 27		
Total for general objects,		$	131 67
Total amount of disbursements,		$	2896 62

Trinity Church, Clayton.

THE REV. H. G. G. VINCENT, Minister-in-Charge.

Baptisms—Children,	3

Confirmed,		15
Communicants—Last Reported,	46	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	15	
Lost, by Removal,	3	
Present Number,		58
Marriages,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		98
Holy Days,		23
Holy Communion—Public,		10
Sunday School—Teachers,		6
Pupils,		32
Catechizing—Number of Times,		Every Sunday.
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$898 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$559 47	
Sunday School,	51 00	
Rectory,	132 60	
Church Repairs and Improvements,	59 72	
Church Furnishings,	59 90	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 862 69
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 11 20	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	3 50	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	6 90	
Convention Expenses,	2 00	
St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies	12 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$35 60
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$898 29

Christ Church, Dover.

THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; Children, 5. Total,		10
Confirmed,		10
Communicants—Last Reported,	145	
Added—		
By Confirmation,	10	
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost by Removal,	9	
" " Death,	2	
Present Number,		145
Marriages,		3
Burials,		10

Public Services—Sundays,		139
Holy Days,		25
Other Days,		80
		244
Holy Communion—Public,		60
Private,		1
		67
Sunday School—Teachers,		10
Pupils,		85
Catechizing—Number of Times,		40
Receipts from all sources,	$	2114 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1332 45		
Sunday School,	60 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	301 43		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	1693 88
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	19 49		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	23 64		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	51 64		
Convention Expenses,	14 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	23 37		
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	32 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	164 14
General—Jewish Missions,	10 20		
Woman's Auxiliary,	57 29		
Junior Auxiliary	44 19		
Total for General Objects,		$	111 68
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$1969 70

REMARKS.

Funds are being accumulated for a much needed parish-house. It is hoped, that before long, a suitable lot may be secured, and the erection of the building begun.

Christ Church, Milford.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		6
Confirmed,		2
Communicants—Last Reported,	65	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	2	
From other Parishes,	1	
Present Number,		68

Marriages,		1
Burials,		6
Public Services—Sundays,		150
Holy Days,		28
Other Days,		70
Total,		248
Holy Communion—Public,		90
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils,		45
Catechizing—Number of Times,		30
Receipts from all sources,		$ 942 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 600 00	
Sunday School,	20 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	50 00	
For new heater,	150 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	———	$ 820 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 10 00	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	40 50	
Endowment of Episcopate,	50 00	
Convention Expenses,	7 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	15 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	———	$ 122 50
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 942 50

REMARKS.

Of the above amount, eighty dollars were contributed by the Parish Guild. A lamp has been given for the pulpit, and a new carpet for the church.

At St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, services are held semi-monthly on Sunday afternoons. Total offerings, $20.50, used for repairs and current expenses.

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. E. CARLTON HOSKINS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; Children, 10. Total,		15
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last Reported,	65	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	3	
Lost by Removal,	5	
Present Number,		63
Marriages,		1
Public Services—Sundays	117	

Holy Days,		34	
Other Days,		58	209
Holy Communion—Public,		44	
Private,		2	
Sunday School—Teachers,			6
Pupils,			48
Catechizing—Number of Times,			28
RECEIPTS from all sources,			$582 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$527 40		
Other Parochial Objects, Paving Walk,	50 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,			$577 40
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 7 52		
Endowment of Episcopate,	27 60		
Convention Expenses,	6 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ $41 12
General—Jewish Missions,	$ 75		
Armenian Relief,	4 79		
Total for General Objects,			$ 5 54
Total Amount of Disbursements			$ 624 06

St. Peter's Church, Lewes, and St. George's Chapel, Indian River.

THE REV. JESSE C. TAYLOR, Rector.

ST. PETER'S, LEWES.

Baptisms—Children, 6. Total,			6
Confirmed,			1
Communicants—Last reported,		60	
Added,			
By confirmation,		1	
Lost by removal,		2	
Otherwise,		3	
Present number,			56
Marriages,			3
Burials,			4
Public services—Sundays,			138
Holy days,			13
Other days,			83
Holy Communion—Public,			65
Private,			1
Sunday School—Teachers,			3
Pupils,			37

Catechizing—Number of times, ... 30
I address the school each Sunday and teach the Bible Class.
Receipts from all sources, ... $ 1193 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable purposes, ...	$ 31 91		
Current expenses, including salaries, . . .	844 49		
Sunday School, ...	9 75		
Cleaning graveyard, ...	5 00		
On rectory debt through the Ladies' Guild, .	60 00		
Total for parochial objects, ...		$	951 15
Diocesan—Diocesan missions, ...	$ 25 00		
Disabled clergy fund, ...	16 28		
Interest of endowment fund, ...	24 00		
Maintenance of Bishopstead, ...	8 55		
Convention expenses, ...	6 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies, 1 box sundries, ...	7 00		
Total for diocesan objects, ...		$	86 83
General—Domestic, Foreign and Indian Missions, . .	$ 10 48		
Jewish Missions, ...	1 95		
Woman's Auxiliary, ...	6 30		
Total for general objects, ...		$	18 73
Total amount of disbursements, ...		$	1056 71

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, INDIAN RIVER.

Sunday services, ...		12
Holy Communion, private, ...		1
Burials, ...		2
Current expenses, including salary, ...	$ 6 77	
Diocesan Missions, ...	5 88	
Interest on Endowment fund, ...	3 00	
Maintenance of Bishopstead, ...	1 95	
Convention expenses, ...	1 00	
Total, ...	$18 60	

JESSE C. TAYLOR, Rector-elect.

St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and St. Mary's, Bridgeville.

THE REV. PELHAM WILLIAMS, S. T. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Children, 10. Total, ...		10
Confirmed, ...		1
Communicants—Last Reported, ...	123	
Added—		
By Confirmation, ...	1	

From other Parishes,	1	
Lost—By Removal,	3	
Present Number,		122
Marriage,		1
Burials,		12
Public Services—Sundays,		104
Holy Communion—Public,		130
Private,		1
Catechizing—Number of Times,		50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries	$ 696 56	
Total for Parochial Objects,	—— $	696 56
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	10 63	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	18 34	
Interest of Endowment,	37 00	
Convention Expenses,	10 00	
St. Michael's Day Nursery,	4 66	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	—— $	80 63
		$ 777 19

REMARKS.

At St. Luke's, Seaford, the two daily offices are said throughout the year. The Holy Communion is celebrated on all Sundays, Saints Days and Thursdays, as also daily during Lent.

At St. Mary's, Bridgeville, services were held every Sunday and for the most part on Friday.

There is catechizing every Sunday of the year, both at St. Luke's and St. Mary's.

St. Philips's Church, Laurel.

THE REV. CHESTER MANSFIELD SMITH, Rector.

Baptisms—Children, 5. Total,		5
Confirmed,		2
Communicants—Last Reported,	46	
Added—		
By Confirmation,	2	
From Other Parishes,	4	
Lost, by Removal,	2	
Otherwise,	5	
Present Number,		45
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		100
Holy Days,		15
Other Days,		48

Holy Communion—Public,		64
Private,		56
Sunday School—Teachers,		4
Pupils,		23
Catechizing—Number of Times		25
Receipts from all sources,	$	602 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 2 50		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	478 92		
Sunday School,	10 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	491 42
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	13 13		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	10 00		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	14 50		
Endowment of Episcopate,	6 75		
Convention Expenses,	4 00		
St. Michael's Day Nursery,	3 65		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	52 03
General—Domestic Missions / Foreign Missions	30 00		
Jewish,	9 06		
Total for General Objects,		$	39 06
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	582 51

REMARKS.

The number of services, &c., of all kinds is for a period of eight months. During the remainder of the year, the church was without regular services.

St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 1. Total,		2
Communicants—Last Reported,		23
Present Number,		23
Marriages,		4
Burials,		3
Public Services—Sundays,	90	
Holy Days,	6	
Other Days,	25	121
Holy Communion—Public,		10
Sunday School—Teachers		9
Pupils,		70
Catechizing—Number of Times,		30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$100 00	
Sunday School,	25 00	
S. S. Guild,	15 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 140 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 3 02	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 00	
Convention Expenses,	3 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 45	
St. Michael's Nursery and Hospital,	2 80	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 14 27
General—Foreign Missions,	$ 3 79	
Indian Missions,	3 79	
Jewish Missions,	1 80	
Total for General Objects,		$ 9 38
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$163 65

REMARKS.

During the year the Sunday School Guild and the Church Guild have raised money for improvements which have not yet been made.

A handsome Altar and Reredos were placed in the chancel at Easter by Miss L. G. Burton as a memorial for her uncle, the late Thomas Burton, of Harbison, Del.

The vestry are about to make extensive improvements in the church, having the funds in hand.

Trinity Church, Long Neck.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, in Charge.

Public Services—Sundays,	20
Other Days,	21
Baptisms—Children, 2; Total,	2
Holy Communion—Public,	2
Sunday School—Teachers,	5
Pupils,	60
Total,	65
Catechizing—Number of Times,	5

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 63 14	
Sunday School,	15 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	15 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 93 14
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 1 57	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 4 57

General—Foreign Missions,		1 99	
Indian Missions,		1 99	
Total for General Objects,		——	$ 3 98
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$101 69

St. John Baptist Church, Milton.

THE REV. CHARLES G. SNEPP, Rector.

Communicants—Last reported,		11	
Present number,			11
Burials,			1
Public Services—Sundays,			62
Holy Days,			4
Other Days,			6
Holy Communion—Public,			15
Sunday School—Teachers,			3
Pupils,			17
Catechizing—Number of Times,			Every Sunday
RECEIPTS from all sources,			$ 178 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$134 65		
Insurance,	7 58		
Total for Parochial Objects,	——	$	142 23
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	4 17		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 68		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	14 70		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	1 65		
St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,	9 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,	——	$	34 20
General—Jewish,	1 52		
Total for General Objects,	——		1 52
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$177 95

REMARKS.

The above report is for six months only, dating from early in December 1895, when I became rector of the parish; previous to my coming, the parish had been without a rector for 18 months.

St. Marks' Church, Little Creek.

Confirmed,	2

Sunday School—Teachers,		4
Pupils,		40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	23 27	
Sunday School,	5 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,	——	$ 28 27
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	4 19	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	6 00	
Convention Expenses,	4 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund, 2 years,	16 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	——	$ 30 69
General—Missions,	1 50	
Total for General Objects,	——	$ 1 50
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$60 46

St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

Baptisms—Children, 1. Total,			1
Confirmed,			1
Communicants—Last reported,			9
Added,			
By Confirmation,	1		
Lost, by removal,	1		
" death,	1		
Present number,			8
Sunday School—Teachers,			4
Pupils,			25
Receipts from all sources,		$	50 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Current expenses, including salaries,	$ 48 50	
Total for parochial objects,	——	$ 48 50
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	2 08	
Total for Diocesan Objects,	——	$ 2 08
General—Missions,	1 44	
Total for General Objects,	——	$ 1 44
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 52 02

REMARKS.

The rector always attends to the reports, and as our rector is dead I know but very little about the business.

Very truly, JAMES T. ELLIS.

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

THE REV. HENRY DRAPER SPEAKMAN, Minister-in-Charge.

Baptisms—Children,	4

Communicants,	8
Public Services—Sundays,	29
Holy Days,	1
Other Days,	22
Sunday School—Pupils,	20
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$94 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$79 22	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 79 22
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 10 52	
St. Michael's Hospital for Babies,	2 50	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$13 02
General—Armenian Fund,	$ 2 50	
Total for General Objects,		$ 2 50
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 94 74

REMARKS.

With the consent of the Bishop, I took charge of this work on Christmas-Day, when a service was held which was well attended. Previous to this, services were only held during the months of July, August, and September, and were attended principally by summer residents. Having spent several vacations here, holding services then and on other occasions and becoming acquainted with the people who reside here, I felt it my duty to accept the invitation to become their pastor. The church having been built for summer use only, has been very cold during the winter. Still there has been an average attendance of between thirty and forty persons.

Up to the time I took charge here, my work continued at St. Matthew's, Wilmington. Also the institutional work with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, when I baptized eight (white) persons since my last report.

In addition to the above, I have been until lately taking a monthly service at St. George's Chapel, Indian River.

THE REV. JOSEPH BEERS reports that during the past year he has officiated in Lakewood, Mount Holly, Trenton, and Camden, in the Diocese of New Jersey.

I would respectfully report that during the past year I have assisted the Rector of All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County, Md., in Divine service; and have occasionally preached for him. I have also preached several times in other parishes. I have performed the marriage ceremony once, administered the Holy Communion in private once, and baptized one infant.

MECHANICSVILLE, MD.,
May 26, 1896.
WM. L. BRADDOCK.

TO THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF DELAWARE.

I beg leave to report that during the past year I have discharged various duties in New Hampshire and New York. After officiating on various occasions, I began missionary work at Jefferson, N. H., on July 7th. On September 7th, by appointment of the Bishop, I laid the corner stone of the Church of the Holy Trinity. The foundations were completed in October. The attendance upon the services in the school-house was large, and the zeal and liberality of the summer visitors most encouraging. Including the cost of lot, nave, gifts of windows, font, furniture, &c., the amount raised has been $3,123. It is hoped that the nave will be occupied in July. On February 1st, I was appointed Chaplain of the New York City Mission Society, with duties at seven of the institutions.

Summary of acts for the year:

Baptisms—Infant,	26
Holy Communion—Public Celebrations,	49
Private,	5
Other Services,	111
Sermons and Addresses,	106
Burials,	3
Visits,	855
Books and Papers Distributed,	1,365

T. GARDINER LITTELL.

OFFERINGS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS BY THE CONVENTION.

Diocesan Missions.—At least, two every year.
Disabled Clergy Fund.—One every year.
Increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund.—One every year.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (a corporation of the State of Delaware),

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for .....‡

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‡Here specify the object or objects to which the bequest or devise is to be applied.

☞All necessary forms will be supplied gratuitously on application to the President or Secretary of the Corporation.

A Prayer for the Diocese of Delaware.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to bless Thy Church and Household in this Diocese.

Give to the Bishop a holy zeal in Thy service, and a right judgment in all things.

Enable all the other clergy, both by their life and doctrine, to set forward the welfare of their parishes and congregations.

Vouchsafe to the people whatsoever things may be needful and convenient for their souls and bodies. Unite them in an earnest endeavour to promote Thy glory and the interests of Thy Kingdom.

Make them wise in counsel, liberal in gifts, and diligent in work. Grant that the children may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Strengthen and confirm the faithful. Visit and relieve the sick and poor. Keep the rich from highmindedness, and all from covetousness. Refresh and comfort the weary and distressed. Deliver the tempted and oppressed. Arouse the careless. Turn and soften the wicked. Restore the penitent. Enlighten and guide the ignorant, the unbelieving, and the misbelieving. Bring to Thy means of grace those who now neglect them. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and cause us to be of one mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH

Annual Convention

Will, D. V., meet in Christ Church, Dover, on the first Wednesday in June, A. D. 1897.

S. M. CURTIS,

Secretary.

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List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Delaware.

JUNE 2d, 1897.

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*THE RT. REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop.
*THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, and of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden.
THE REV. WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK, residing in Mechanicsville, Md.
*THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, and of Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred.
*THE REV. GEORGE W. DAME, Rector of Christ Church, Smyrna.
THE REV. GEORGE W. DuBOIS, D. D., residing in Essex, N. Y.
*THE REV. J. P. DuHAMEL, D. D., Missionary, residing near Dover.
*THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Wilmington, and Vicar of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church.
*THE REV. GEO. S. GASSNER, Rector of Christ Church, Delaware City.
*THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and in charge of St. George's Mission, Edgemoor.
*THE REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Immanuel Church, Wilmington.
*THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector of Trinity Parish, Wilmington.
THE REV. EDWARD C. HOSKINS, residing in New York.
THE REV. JEREMIAH KARCHER, residing in Philadelphia.
*THE REV. T. GARDINER LITTELL, residing in New York.
*THE REV. JOHN LINN McKIM, residing in Georgetown.
*THE REV. J. LEIGHTON McKIM, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and of St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington.
*THE REV. ANDREW HAROLD MILLER, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.
*THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector of St. James's Church, Stanton; of St. James's Church, Newport; and of St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton.
†THE REV. ROBERT J. MORGAN, residing in West Virginia.
*THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, LL. D., Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle.
*THE REV. CHARLES E. MURRAY, D. D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.
*THE REV. ROLLIN A. SAWYER, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Newark.
*THE REV. EDWARD M. SKAGEN.
*THE REV. CHARLES M. SMITH, Rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek, and of St. Philip's Church, Laurel.
*THE REV. CHARLES G. SNEPP, residing in Canada.

*THE REV. HENRY D. SPEAKMAN, Deacon, in charge of All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

THE REV. WILLIAM C. STARR, residing in Philadelphia.

THE REV. KENSEY J. STEWART, D. D., residing in Washington, D. C.

*THE REV. JESSE C. TAYLOR, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes, and in charge of St. George's Chapel, Indian River.

*THE REV. ALBERT R. WALKER, Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ELIAS WEIL, residing in Germantown, Pa.

*THE REV. FRANCIS L. WELLS, Deacon, in charge of Trinity Church, Clayton.

*THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and in charge of Trinity Chapel, Long Neck.

*THE REV. WILLIAM J. WILKIE, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

*THE REV. PELHAM WILLIAMS, S. T. D., residing in New York.

*Designates those entitled to seats and votes in the Convention.

†Designates those entitled to seats only.

List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the order of Canonical Residence.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1888, Oct. 18,	By consecration,	The Rt. Rev. L. Coleman, D. D.
1844, Jan. 8,	Pennsylvania,	The Rev. John Linn McKim.
1865, Sept. 12,	Pennsylvania,	" T. G. Littell, D. D.
1870, Feb. 11,	Albany,	" E. Weil.
1872, May 30,	Virginia,	" K. J. Stewart, D. D.
1879, Nov. 26,	New Jersey,	" G. W. DuBois, D. D.
1881, Nov. 16,	Pennsylvania,	" C. E. Murray, D. D.
1885, Jan. 16,	New Jersey,	" G. M. Bond.
1887, Jan. 5,	New Jersey,	" W. C. Starr.
1887, April 7,	Albany,	" H. A. Henry.
1887, Dec. 1,	New Jersey,	" J. Leighton McKim.
1888, Feb. 14,	New York,	" L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15,	West Virginia,	" K. J. Hammond.
1888, July 3,	Maryland,	" G. W. Dame, Jr.
1889, Jan. 15,	Connecticut,	" M. B. Dunlap.
1889, April 20,	Pennsylvania,	" J. Karcher.
1889, May 18,	Easton,	" J. P. DuHamel, D. D.
1891, July 11,	Easton,	" E. K. Miller.
1891, August 6,	Maryland,	" W. L. Braddock.
1893, June 1,	W. Missouri,	" Geo. S. Gassner.
1893, Sept. 21,	By ordination,	" H. D. Speakman.
1893, Oct. 9,	Easton,	" Albert R. Walker.
1894, Jan. 11,	Fredericton,	" Pelham Williams, D. D.
1894, Feb. 5,	C. Pennsylvania,	" Geo. C. Hall.
1894, June 2,	Ohio,	" F. M. Munson, LL. D.
1894, Nov. 3,	Ohio,	" J. Harry Chesley.
1894, Dec. 21,	By ordination,	" Rollin A. Sawyer.
1895, Jan. 2,	C. Pennsylvania,	" William J. Wilkie.
1895, Jan. 10,	Albany,	" Edward C. Hoskins.
1895, April 20,	Pennsylvania,	" Andrew H. Miller.
1895, April 23,	Ohio,	" Jesse C. Taylor.
1895, Dec. 3,	Niagara,	" Charles G. Snepp.
1896, Feb. 21,	Colorado,	" Chester M. Smith.
1897, April 1,	Milwaukee,	" Edward M. Skagen.
1896, May 31,	By ordination,	" Francis L. Wells.

List of Lay Delegates.

Certificates of whose election by their respective churches were presented and approved.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Ascension Church, Claymont.—
Grace Church, Brandywine Hd.—*Stewart Ramsey, *Christopher C. Righter.
Calvary Church, Brandywine Hd.—
Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington.—Thomas E. Carpenter, Thos. E. Carpenter, Jr.
Trinity Church, Wilmington.—Dr. Horace Burr, Charles A. Cook.
St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.—David Lindsay, J. H. Hoffecker, Jr.
Calvary Church, Wilmington.—*Thomas Jackson, James D. Carter.
St. John's Church, Wilmington.—Wm. J. Fisher, E. A. Van Trump.
Immanuel Church, Wilmington.—Wm. R. Brinckle, John Bradley.
Christ Church, Christiana Hd.—Henry Brown, J. W. Macklem.
Immanuel Church, New Castle.—*Thomas Holcomb, Edwin M. Herbert.
St. James's Church, Stanton.—Alonzo Newlin, *R. Lewis Armstrong.
St. James's Church, Newport.—Thomas Lynam, *John H. Rice.
St. Thomas's Church, Newark.—S. M. Curtis, John C. Shivler.
Christ Church, Delaware City.—Isaac H. Ubil, Woodward W. Cheairs.
St. Anne's Church, Middletown.—Merritt N. Willitts, *Wm. D. Bradford.

KENT COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.—George H. Raymond, W. F. Dunn.
Trinity Church, Clayton.—John S. Casperson, Dr. W. B. Reynolds.
Christ Church, Dover.—T. K. Jones, Joseph Whittaker.
Christ Church, Milford.—Dr. Nathan Pratt, Hon. George P. Fisher.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.—*Charles C. Stockley, Edwin R. Paynter.
St. Peter's Church, Lewes.—Dr. Wm. P. Orr, F. C. Wiltbank.
St. Luke's Church, Seaford.—James J. Ross, W. H. Stevens.
Christ Church, Broad Creek. / St. Philip's Chapel, Laurel. } J. Turpin Wright, *S. L. Kenney.
St. George's Chapel, Indian River. / Trinity Chapel, Long Neck. } D. D. Burton, Theodore Burton.
St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.—H. C. Frame, J. R. Godwin.
St. John's Church, Greenville.—
St. Mark's Church, Little Creek.—Stephen T. Ralph, L. W. Ellis.
St. John Baptist Church, Milton.—John Ponder, *Thomas H. Douglass.
St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.—
St. John's Church, Little Hill.—

*Not present.

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OF THE
111th ANNUAL CONVENTION.

CHRIST CHURCH, DOVER,
June 2d, 1897.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware for the meeting of the Annual Convention, the bishop, other clergy and lay delegates, assembled in Christ church, Dover, at 9 o'clock a. m. (On the evening preceding, a missionary service was held, at which addresses were delivered by the bishop, the Rev. Dr. Williams, Archdeacon of Dover, and the Rev. Geo. C. Hall, Archdeacon of Wilmington.)

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Littell and the Rev. J. Leighton McKim. At the conclusion of the service, the Convention was called to order by the bishop. The bishop appointed Mr. S. M. Curtis temporary secretary.

The secretary of the last convention read the list prepared by the bishop of all clergymen entitled to seats, and the following responded when their names were called:

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D. LL. D., the Rev. George M. Bond, the Rev. George W. Dame, the Rev. J. P. DuHamel, D. D., the Rev. M. B. Dunlap, the Rev. George S. Gassner, the Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, the Rev. H. Ashton Henry, the Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, the Rev. E. K. Miller, the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D., the Rev. Charles E. Murray, D. D., the Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer, the Rev. Chester M. Smith, the Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, the Rev. Albert R. Walker, the Rev. Francis L. Wells, the Rev. Lewis W. Wells, the Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, the Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D.

The bishop appointed the Rev. Dr. Murray, the Rev. Messrs. L. W. Wells and M. B. Dunlap a Committee to examine the

Credentials of Lay Delegates. The committee reported the names of those who had been duly elected, and the following answered the roll call, and took their seats: Thomas E. Carpenter, Thomas E. Carpenter, Jr., Dr. Horace Burr, Charles A. Cook, David Lindsay, J. H. Hoffecker, Jr., James D. Carter, William J. Fisher, E. A. Van Trump, William R. Brinckle, John Bradley, Henry Brown, J. W. Macklem, Edwin M. Herbert, Alonzo Newlin, Thomas Lynam, S. M. Curtis, John C. Shivler, Isaac H. Ubil, Woodward W. Cheairs, Merritt N. Willetts, George H. Raymond, W. F. Dunn, John S. Casperson, Dr. W. B. Reynolds, T. K. Jones, Joseph Whittaker, Dr. Nathan Pratt, Hon. George P. Fisher, Edwin R. Paynter, Dr. Wm. P. Orr, F. C. Wiltbank, James J. Ross, W. H. Stevens, J. Turpin Wright, D. D. Burton, Theodore Burton, H. C. Frame, J. R. Godwin, Stephen T. Ralph, L. W. Ellis, John Ponder.

The bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the election of a secretary was the next business in order.

The Rev. Dr. Munson nominated S. M. Curtis, the Rev. Mr. Taylor nominated the Rev. Mr. Gassner, who declined the nomination.

The Rev. Mr. Gassner was requested to cast the ballot for Mr. Curtis for secretary. The ballot was so cast, and the bishop declared Mr. Curtis duly and unanimously elected. The secretary appointed Mr. E. A. Van Trump as his assistant.

The Rev. Dr. Munson moved that the rules of order of the last Convention be adopted as the rules of order of the present session.

The Rev. Mr. McKim asked for the reading of the rules. The Rev. Mr. Henry called attention to the hour for a recess for Divine service, and on his motion the Convention took a recess at 10.50.

The bishop and other clergy entered the church during the singing of hymn 374. The bishop read the Ante-Communion service.

The Epistle was read by the Rev. Dr. Murray, and the Gospel by the Rev. Dr. Williams, Archdeacon of Dover. Hymn 455 was sung. The bishop delivered his third triennial charge, Organic Unity essential to Church Growth. The offertory was for Diocesan Missions. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Murray. The bishop

pronounced the benediction, and the service was concluded by the singing of the 450th Hymn.

The Convention was called to order at the close of the service. The pending order of business at the time of recess, was the reading of the rules of order on motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim, and the secretary was directed to read them. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gassner, the rules of order were adopted.

Rules of Order.

1. The Convention shall meet daily at 9 a. m., take a recess from 1 to 3 p. m., and from 6 to 8 p. m.

2. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

4. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

5. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

6. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House.

7. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

8. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse stand up, walk into, out of, or across the house, or read any book.

9. Every member who shall be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

10. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced to writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being considered or acted upon.

11. When any question is before the House, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

12. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

13. When the House is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

14. The journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary,

under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

15. The charge or sermon when belivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each clergyman, and ten copies to each vestry in the diocese.

16. Clergymen not members of the Convention, candidates for orders, and the vestry of the parish in which the Convention is held, shall be invited to occupy seats among the delegates.

The next order of business was the appointment of committees. The chair appointed the Rev. Mr. Dame and Messrs. William J. Fisher and Stephen T. Ralph the committee on Admission of New Parishes; on Unfinished Business, the Rev. Messrs. Wilkie, Munson and Mr. Hoffecker; on the place of meeting of the next Convention, the Rev. Mr. McKim and Messrs. Ross and Paynter. On motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim, a recess was taken untill 3 p. m.

The Convention was called to order at 3 p. m.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Taylor the invitation provided for in rule 16 was extended to the visiting clergymen. In response, there were present the Rev. James H. Lamb, D. D., of the Diocese of New Jersey, and the Rev. John Warnock of the Diocese of Pittsburg.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gassner, the following telegram was sent to the Convention of the Diocese of Easton: The Convention of the Diocese of Delaware sends friendly greetings of good will to the Convention of the Diocese of Easton.

The Rev. Mr. Henry presented and read the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

June 2d, 1897. The following report of the Standing Committee for the conventional year is respectfully submitted. Five meetings have been held, all of which were convened in Wilmington. The dates of the meetings and the business transacted are as follows:

Sept. 16, 1896. The Rev. Wm. Bartlett Beach, deacon, was recommended for Priest's Orders. The bishop asked that, for urgent reasons, a

dispensation of time be granted in order that his ordination might be held Sept. 20th. The dispensation was granted.

Dec. 17, 1896. Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Wm. David Walker, S. T. D., L. L. D., as Bishop of Western New York. Consent was also given to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., L. L. D., as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth.

Feb. 17, 1897, Charles Bratten Dubell was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders. The Rev. Henry Grattan Guinness Vincent, deacon, was recommended for ordination to Priest's Orders.

April 26, 1897. A letter was received from Edw. T. Canby, Secretary of the Trustees of the Diocese, announcing the existence of two vacancies. Col. James J. Ross of Seaford, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Edw. L. Martin; and Thomas Holcomb, Esq., of New Castle, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Chas. G. Rumford, Esq. This action was in compliance with Canon iii, Title IV.

The Rev. Francis Leonard Wells, deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

May 24, 1897. Walter Byron Stehl was recommended for Deacon's Orders, and at the request of the bishop, for urgent reasons, a dispensation of time was granted, amonnting to about six months. Mr. Stehl, since June, 1895, and previous to that date in the Diocese of Virginia, has been a candidate for Holy Orders.

H. ASHTON HENRY,
Secretary.

The report of the Archdeacon of Wilmington was read by the Rev. Mr. Gassner in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Hall.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF WILMINGTON.

I regret that I cannot report as large results as would befit the work in which we are mutually engaged. My own parish duties are onerous and do not leave me as much time and energy for endeavor beyond its limits as efficiency perhaps requires. Yet have I had some care about our missions. Since the final service in St. John's on the Lord's Day is at 4 p. m., in the evening I am free to visit such points as may be accessible. Through "exchanges" I have also been in parishes and urged the great claims of Diocesan Missions.

A feature of the year's work was the session of the Archdeaconry, held in St. James's Church, Newport. The program was excellent, and there is reason to believe that we made ourselves felt. The attendance on the part of the people was so large, and the interest which all took in the exercises was so marked, that the question has arisen, whether it would not be expedient to arrange for similar services in the outlying parishes and stations—the same to be given, not by the entire archdeaconry, but by, perhaps, three clergymen and some laymen. It is possible that great good would result; that we would stir up our own folk, and influence the community at large through papers, discussions and addresses on timely and interesting subjects.

It is proper to state that the "Committee on Aggressive Church Work," which was appointed at our last session of the Archdeaconry, has corresponded with various rectors of parishes as to possible openings for occasional services. Responses have been received from the rectors of Claymont, Delaware City, Newark, New Castle, and the vicar of "Old Swedes." The letters were cordial, and some of them called attention to places that we as yet have not reached. In a few instances the difficulties in the way to widen our activities were indicated. One rector deplored the fact that he was handicapped through lack of helpers. He meant he could not reach out and inaugurate additional work, because there was not enough consecrated manhood and womanhood to cultivate his present field. He said it would be folly to organize an additional Sunday-school, for instance, so long as the one already organized was inadequately supported. His experience, probably, is the experience of others. While the Sunday-school even at its best, perhaps, is not an unmixed blessing, yet it is here, and some of the bodies about us through it are doing telling work, bringing the young under the influence of their tenets in large numbers. Four hundred and eighteen churches in six years have been the result and outgrowth of Sunday-school missions in one of the denominations. Its ministers found and conduct the schools in many instances through the best and ripest laymen. These consider it their opportunity and improve it so zealously that the Sunday-school becomes one of their most efficient missionary agencies.

A second denomination, perhaps, makes still more of the Sunday-school and in it provides room not only for the children but also for the adults. I now have a congregation in mind that by no means is wealthy, but through the Sunday-school, it annually gives $1000 or more to missions. The day on which the classes report the amount of their offerings is the "red letter day" of the year. The town in which that is done has less than 15,000 people, and I have never been in a community, where these people did not do a large and decisive part of their aggressive work through the same agency. I, moreover, am persuaded that we are not as wise in our generation as they are. The men and women in our Sunday-schools are not very many, but very few. The teachers frequently come from the last confirmation class. It is seldom that they who possess the wisdom which comes with years, feel called to this work. Every vestryman who has the qualifications, ought be making himself felt in the Sunday-school; but they call us and then look on while we fail in our work chiefly because in them we do not have the supporters, who would render our schools a power and in so far assure the very results which they expect. Every class might be an effective missionary center.

Two days ago I heard a boy, perhaps 21 years old, say under oath that he did not go to Sunday-school and that the coal he knocked off the cars was his. He could not be brought to see that he had no right to get it that way, and then sell it.

The jurist who questioned him, subsequently told me that some time ago he asked a boy, who was about to be sworn, where he would go when he died. "Into the ground," he answered.

I cite the incident, because it shows that we in Wilmington, and you in

the other places have the heathen at our very door. The injunction of the great Captain, moreover, is that we begin at Jerusalem. He means that the "home field" has the first claim; that Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth in the large sense can only be saved in the event of our saving the Calcuttas and the Shanghais in our own country. We must enlarge and man our Sunday-schools; we must increase the efficiency of our brotherhoods, and appeal to the Christian conscience of our people, till we in this commonwealth, by earnest and tireless effort, force our way into the places in which the boys I have mentioned live and thrive, getting that grip upon them, which lifts them up to a noble manhood and renders reformatories and penitentiaries unnecessary.

There now is much said about a "Work-House" and the saving it would be to the state. But there is a better way yet. If we take the $60,000,000 with which we annually in the country at large carry on the work of the churches, and for ten years make it $200,000,000, the $400,000,000 with which we run our jails will shrink to little or nothing.

It is the business of those who have Christ for their King to conquer this world for Him; to put Him in possession of His own. While it is a glorious work, it also is an arduous work, and we must be in great earnest, if we would accomplish great results.

Several days ago, I saw an item to the effect that ten thousand men are on their way to the rich gold-mines beyond the river Yukon in Alaska.

There is something impressive in such a statement. It implies that those men are enterprising; that they have the metal in them for pioneers of civilization; that they are willing to pay a great price for success. The same spirit in the Church is quite as indispensable. There is room for more of it in our own diocese. While the churches the past year have given $225 more than the year before for own work, the total from the churches is only $1110. We can make it twice that much. Resolution in us like the resolution in the ten thousand gold-diggers will more than double it We then can start services in new places, and establish a mission Sunday-school here and there. We can also do what will be only right and just—we can increase the missionary stipends in some instances. At least one table in the diocese has meat on it only three times a week, because our twenty-five hundred communicants do not give to Diocesan missions as they ought, and as they will, if we convince them of the urgency of our needs.

GEO. C. HALL,
Archdeacon of Wilmington.

The report of the Archdeacon of Dover was presented and read by the Rev. Dr. Williams.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF DOVER.

The Archdeacon of Dover reports to this Convention that the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry was held in November last at Milford, with a goodly attendance of the clergy. The services and discussions were of un-

usual interest. It was felt and confessed that much real good must come from such occasions, where a like spirit may prevail.

It is partly due to his long absence from the diocese that the Archdeacon has been unable to develop a scheme for misssionary work, at various places, and in other ways to fulfil the design and office of the Archdeaconry.

It will be appreciated that new methods must be cautiously adopted. The efficiency of the Archdeaconry system would be hazarded if any serious mistakes should be made, at the outset. Hence, thus far, we have moved slowly, waiting for clearer information of what is possible and wise.

Perhaps it will be found eventually that the Archdeacon of Dover may suitably serve as general missionary, in the counties of Sussex and Kent, if he can have an assistant in his own cure, or indeed if he could be quite free from all other duty.

Whether we are ready to consider this plan is largely a question of financial ability in the Diocese of Delaware.

At present, as we know, hamlets and villages, not a few, are quite strangers to the Church and her claims. These can be reached only by the labor of priests, who may go from house to house, along the roads, and gather in school-houses and halls, the little congregations which shall be gathered again, from time to time, until more regular services may be advisable.

The Archdeaconry of Dover must keep steadily in view the urgent needs and the long delay, which are quite too obvious, and press on, as we may be enabled, to discharge the sacred duty, which rests upon us.

PELHAM WILLIAMS,
Archdeacon of Dover.

The report of the Missionary and Education Committee was presented and read by the Rev. E. K. Miller.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The work of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee during the past year has been conducted, as usual, with anxiety as to the forthcoming of the necessary financial means for its maintenance. We are thankful to say that all stipends have been paid in full and punctually, and that we end the year without any debt.

The mission stations remain as heretofore, and there have been but few changes among our missionaries. The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent has removed from the diocese, and the Rev. Francis L. Wells has succeeded him at Clayton. The Rev. Dr. Williams has resigned the rectorship of Seaford, to which Bridgeville is attached. A new rector has been chosen, but has not as yet entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The Treasurer's report is herewith submitted, and in this connection we would venture to express our regret that so few parishes have acted favorably upon the recommendation of last year's Convention as to the use of what is known as the Envelope System. It requires, doubtless, some labor and attention to details, but the result in every case where it has been faithfully tried is so satisfactory, and the needs of the Committee are so great and press-

ing, that we cannot but hope for a more general adoption of the system in the immediate future.

From the Treasurer's report it appears that during the year there have been received the following amounts (deducting the balance from last year and a temporary loan.)

From churches,	$1,176 85
From individuals and the Woman's Auxiliary,	1,071 80
Total,	$2,248 65

The expenditures have been (excluding repayment of loan) $2,002.00. The balance to the credit of the Committee is $270.10, which seems comparatively a large sum, but it must be born in mind that for the next three months, but few contributions are received, while the expenditures are in no wise diminished. It is absolutely essential that a considerable addition should be made to the sum in hand during the next few weeks.

The Committee cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that they are simply the almoners of the gifts made by the diocese. They have no power to levy contributions, and are not very successful in inaugurating plans for a more general and methodical giving. Their responsibility would be made much easier to bear and discharge were there more generous and constant cooperation with them on the part of the diocese at large. They can think of no argument that has not already been urged to impress upon the minds and consciences of their fellow-churchmen the privilege and duty belonging to this part of their high calling in our blessed Lord. They can but urge a fresh and more earnest consideration of the old, old story of His Kingdom, and of His reappearance to claim as His own this fair portion of the world, so that, when He comes He may find that it has not suffered from our negligence and unconcern.

JOHN S. GROHE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF DELAWARE, MAY 31, 1897.

Balance reported to Convention June 1, 1896,			$ 39 17
RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:			
Ascension, Claymont,		$ 4 12	
All Saints', Rehoboth,		5 20	
Calvary, Wilmington,		10 61	
" Brandywine Hundred,		27 62	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead,		54 88	
Christ, Broad Creek, and St. Philip's, Laurel,		19 32	
Christ, Christiana Hundred,	Ch. $288 24		
	S. S. 6 35	294 59	
Christ, Delaware City,	Ch. 15 37		
	S. S. 6 74	22 11	

Christ, Dover,			15 74	
Christ, Milford,	Ch.	$7 05		
	W. A.	5 00	12 05	
Grace, Brandywine Hundred,			5 15	
Immanuel, New Castle,			18 30	
Immanuel, Wilmington,			8 80	
Old Swedes', Wilmington,			7 53	
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove,			2 69	
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	Ch.	$44 75		
	S. S.	25 00	69 75	
St. Anne's, Middletown,	Ch.	34 17		
	S. S.	12 07	46 24	
St. Barnabas's, Marshallton,			2 17	
St. George's, Edgemoor,			3 27	
St. George's, Indian River,			5 41	
St. James's, Newport,	Ch.	$7 00		
	S. S.	1 44	8 44	
*St. James's, Stanton,		$9 70		
St. John's, Little Hill,			2 62	
St. John's, Wilmington,			175 00	
St. John Baptist, Milton,			5 09	
St. Luke's, Seaford,			5 56	
St. Mark's, Little Creek,			5 26	
*St. Mark's, Millsboro,		$1 80	11 09	
St. Mary's, Bridgeville,			1 33	
*St. Matthew's, Wilmington,		$2 87		
St. Michael's, Wilmington,			6 23	
St. Paul's, Georgetown,			19 81	
St. Peter's, Lewes,			26 16	
St. Peter's, Smyrna,			50 00	
St. Stephen's, Harrington,			3 51	
St. Thomas's, Newark,			46 42	
Trinity, Clayton,			6 00	
*Trinity, Long Neck,		$1 35		
Trinity, Wilmington,	Ch.	$79 22		
	S. S.	22 96	102 19	
				$ 1,110 26

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES:

Archdeaconry, Dover,	$ 7 74	
Archdeaconry, Wilmington,	8 81	
Diocesan Convention,	34 32	
		$ 50 87

*Received after close of report.

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC.:

Anonymous,	$ 123 00
Mrs. Alexis du Pont,	50 00

Dr. J. A. Ellegood,	1 00	
Hon. I. C. Grubb,	25 00	
Mr. E. M. Herbert,	1 00	
Mrs. G. W. Johnson,	1 00	
Mrs. W. C. Jones, Trinity,	5 00	
Mr. T. P. Maslin,	2 00	
Mrs. Francis Myers,	4 00	
Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D.D.,	25 00	
Mrs. Eliza Rhyan,	1 65	
Interest on deposits,	1 19	
Woman's Auxiliary, Delaware,	111 46	
Churchwoman, as the Bishop may direct,	510 00	
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D.,	210 50	
" " Loan,	305 00	
		$ 1,376 80
		$ 2,579 10

PAYMENTS:

Expense, envelopes,	$ 6 25	
Rev. C. G. Snepp,	62 50	
" J. Harry Chesley,	100 00	
" C. M. Smith,	200 00	
" George S. Gassner,	150 00	
" J. M. Koehler,	100 00	
" E. K. Miller,	100 00	
" J. P. DuHamel,	250 00	
" H. D. Speakman,	50 00	
" A. H. Miller,	200 00	
" J. L. McKim,	100 00	
" Pelham William,	100 00	
" Jesse C. Taylor,	100 00	
" L. W. Wells,	200 00	
Delaware College Student,	90 00	
St. Matthew's from Trinity,	5 83	
Dr. H. F. Smith, for Clayton,	187 42	
The Bishop, Loan returned,	305 00	
		$ 2,307 00

1896.

June 1.	Balance,		$ 39 17
	Receipts from Churches,	$1110 26	
	Special Offertories,	50 87	
	Personal Contributions,	1071 80	
	Loans,	305 00	
			$ 2,537 93
			$ 2,577 10

1897.

June 1. Balance, ... $ 270 10

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GROHE,
Treasurer.

This account has been duly audited and found correct,

ENOCH K. MILLER,
JOSEPH SWIFT, } *Committee.*

The report of the Trustees of the Diocese was presented and read by Mr. E. T. Canby, the secretary of the board, with the financial statement, and some resolutions in relation to the death of Edward L. Martin.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE, TO THE 111TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees of the Diocese have held two meetings during the past year, and through their Committees on Real Estate and Investment, and with the aid of the Treasurer, have transacted such business as has been necessary.

The Chairman of the Investment Committee reported the purchase of the following securities:

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Eight shares of the Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Co. at a cost of $1,957.06.

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.

Nine shares Huntingdon & Broad Top M. R. R. Co., cost $477.56.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Two shares Huntingdon & Broad Top M. R. R. Co., cost $99.25.

Charles G. Rumford declined to accept his election as a Trustee by the last Convention, and a vacancy existed in the Board for this reason. Proper notice of the vacancy was communicated to the Standing Committee of the Diocese; notice was also given of a vacancy in the Board caused by the death of Edward L. Martin of Seaford. The Standing Committee appointed to fill these vacancies Thomas Holcomb and James J. Ross, to serve until the next meeting of the Convention. Both of these gentlemen have accepted their election, and Col. Ross was present at the last meeting of the Board.

The death of Hon. Edward L. Martin removed from our Board one of its most valuable members. His loss will be greatly felt by us, as well as the parish of Seaford and the Diocese of Delaware. An appropriate minute was adopted by the Board, which is annexed hereto.

The Board received through Miss Susan Carey and turned over to their financial agent, The Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., the sum of $3,000.00 from the estate of her late brother, Theodore C. Carey, for investment as a

permanent fund to be enown as "The Theodore C. Carey Fund," the income of which is to be used for the support of the minister of this church who shall reside and officiate in the town of Milton, Sussex Co., Delaware.

The title of the property known as "St. Michael's Day Nursery," in the city of Wilmington, is to be vested in the trustees under proper safeguards, to be held in trust that the permanency of this valuable charitable institution may be assured.

The Treasurer presented full financial statements of the receipts and disbursements of the various funds in his hands, a copy of which is annexed to this report.

The Treasurer also reported the receipt by him on January 25, 1897, of the sum of $100.00 from William T. Lynam through Charles M. Curtis, attorney, the same being a legacy under the will of Ann E. Stidham, to be added to the permanent fund of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church.

It will be necessary for the Diocesan Convention at this session to elect three trustees, namely—a trustee to succeed Edward T. Canby, whose term expires in 1897; a trustee to fill the unexpired term until 1900 of Edward L. Martin, in whose place James J. Ross was appointed by the Standing Committee; and a trustee to fill the unexpired term until 1898 of Charles G. Rumford, in whose place Thomas Holcomb was appointed by the Standing Committee.

All of the above is respectfully submitted.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.
EDWARD T. CANBY,
Secretary.

Wilmington, Del., May 29th, 1897.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEATH OF HON. EDWARD L. MARTIN.

Resolved: That this Board by the death of the Honorable Edward L. Martin, has been deprived of the prudent counsels and valuable services of one of its most active and devoted members.

Resolved: That the courtesy, geniality and genuine kindliness which uniformly marked his intercourse with his brother members in this Board, will always command our affectionate remembrance.

Resolved: That the death of our friend and co-worker is a grave loss not only to this Board but equally to the diocese and Church at large.

Resolved: That a certified copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased by the secretary. (For financial statement see Appendix A.)

Mr. Brinckle presented and read his report as Treasurer of the Convention, and asked for a committee to audit the same, and the bishop appointed Mr. David Lindsay and Mr. E. A. Van Trump. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. Dr. Murray, Registrar, made the following report:

The Registrar would respectfully report that he has received the Journals of several dioceses and has also sent the Journal of 1896 to several Registrars.

The Rev. Mr. Dame on behalf of the Committee on New Parishes reported that no applications have been made to the committee.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkie, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the only matter left over from the last Convention was the amendment to Article XI of the Constitution, found on pages 55 and 56 of the Journal of 1896, and adopted.

The final adoption of the proposed amendment being under discussion, the Rev. Mr. Hammond moved to amend Sections 2 and 3 by adding after the words supplemental deputies 'in the order of their election." On, motion of the Rev. Mr. Wilkie, the proposed amendment was laid on the table. Mr. Brinckle moved that the whole subject be laid on the table. Lost. The vote was then taken upon the final adoption of the amendment, and it was declared approved by a majority of both orders voting separately. The Rev. Mr. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Marriage and Divorce, presented and read the report as follows, and on his motion, the committee was discharged.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

June 2d, 1897.

To the Diocesan Convention:

Your Committee appointed to act in the interim to memorialize the Constitutional Convention in the matter of confining the granting of Divorce to the Courts of Law alone, and making the Scriptural cause the only cause for granting the same; beg leave to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them in the following manner. Finding it to be impossible to secure the official assistance of the other religious bodies in the time at their disposal, the Committee, completed by the appointment by the bishop of Messrs. Foard and E. T. Warner, concluded to act alone in the matter. Early in January, a meeting of the Committee was called to convene at Bishopstead to take the preliminary steps in the matter. At this time it was deemed advisable to request the bishop to draw up a Memorial to the Convention on the subject. This he consented to do, and when it was ready, the chairman called another meeting to consider and sign it; but owing to adverse circumstances the time named failed to produce a quorum, and the chairman after consultation with the bishop sent the document by mail to each member of the Committee for his consideration and signature. All having approved and signed, it was duly sent to the President of the Convention with a request that the Committee be heard on the subject before the proper committee. In due time a reply was received that, a hearing would be granted on Feb. 5th at 2 p. m. In pursuance

with this arrangement, at the time named, the Bishop of the Diocese and the Chairman of the Committee were present, and by courtesy were granted an audience before the entire body, instead of simply the Committee, and their addresses on the subject received a courteous and attentive hearing. There the matter rested as far as your Committee was concerned. And now that the new Constitution is about complete, while the Committee congratulates the Constitutional Convention upon the clause inserted on the subject of this report, in that document, believing it will conduce to greater civil order, and be most beneficial to the morals of the State; yet we cannot but regret that the opportunity has been lost to put Delaware in the forefront of the Christian civilization of this country, by making the Constitutional cause for divorce, square with the New Testament teaching on the subject, and thus render absolute divorce impossible.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE C. TAYLOR, (Chairman.)
T. GARDINER LITTELL.

The Rev. Dr. Munson submitted the following report:

The committee appointed at the last Convention on the subject of Prison Reform, respectfully report that they have co-operated with others, but have been able to accomplish little but to keep the subject before the public. F. M. Munson, George W. Dame, L. W. Wells.

The bishop then read his annual address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

This assembling of ourselves together in the beautiful capital of our Commonwealth brings afresh to our minds evidence of that irrepressible life which, of necessity, belongs to the Catholic Church. Notwithstanding the early labours of faithful missionaries from our Motherland of England, and the results thereof, which promised to be permanent and influential, it is within the recollection of some still living that the parish at Dover was well-nigh dead. Indeed, it had approached so close to utter extinction, as to make the retention of its property a matter of doubt. The efforts put forth to retain it and to resume regular ministrations here had about them the nature of purely missionary work.

Such a condition of affairs appears almost incredible, if not impossible, when we acquaint ourselves with that condition of vitality and prosperity which has existed of late, and which the present beloved rector is doing so much, by God's blessing, still further to improve. It is, as I have already said, a proof of the Church's irrepressible life. You cannot kill her. She may be wounded, and show plainly enough, in the arrest of her campaign against the world, how much she has been injured. She may lack nourishment, almost to the point of starvation, and, as a consequence, her work may languish, if not, for a while, altogether cease. But she is too instinct with the unconquerable

might and the never-failing grace of her risen and ascended Lord to disappear wholly or irretrievably.

With such an endowment, she cannot but grow, if men will only let her grow. The reasons for her decadence are to be found in ourselves: not in her. Her Charter is Divine; and so, directly or indirectly, are her institutions. Her recognized methods of administration have stood the test of centuries. Her message is unalterable. Her dependence upon the omnipotent aid of her adorable Head is as reliable as ever.

We cannot, therefore, excuse ourselves for want of growth or energy by attributing it to the death or removal of one and another member or family. This may, indeed, account for some changes in the figures reported, and, temporarily, for diminution of labour. But such should be the effect of Church-life everywhere that, with the remaining members of the community, there should be, both by accessions to the Church and by enlarged activity on the part of those already belonging to her, such a quickened sense of privilege and responsibility as would soon make good the temporary loss. These annual gatherings of the Diocese afford convenient opportunities to the clergy and laity of ascertaining, as may be, the state of the Church in their several cures. While statistics can only give us an approximate view of the real condition of affairs, they serve to inform the different points of the whole Church concerning each other, and often times furnish a wholesome stimulant to greater exertion and liberality.

I am thankful to say that the records of the past year are not without some very gratifying evidences of interest in the material progress of the diocese.

In the church where we are now assembled, a chancel window has been placed in memory of a former well beloved parishioner. In Laurel, a new altar and reredos, brass candelabra, and additional brass candle-sticks add greatly to the appearance of an already beautiful church. In Seaford, the exterior of the church has been repainted, a Litany desk, and a brass Lectern have been given, and other improvements have been made, under the inspiration of the late rector, the Archdeacon of Dover.

The church at Lewes has been carpeted anew, and a memorial brass altar rail has been presented. The church and rectory at Clayton have been repainted, and a bishop's chair placed in the sanctuary. The church-building at Millsboro has been much improved in its appearance by being placed upon a brick foundation, and by having a new coat of paint, within and without.

The church at Smyrna has been repainted, a new carpet has been put down, three memorial windows presented, also a brass altar-cross, and books for the altar.

A new organ has been purchased at Stanton, and new horse-sheds have been erected. The rectories at Middletown and Dela-

ware City have been repainted, and otherwise improved, and the parish-house at the latter place has been freed from debt, as is also the case as to the church-building in the former place. The rectory of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, has been repainted. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, a chapel has been very neatly fitted up for week-day services, and an altar-book rest and other gifts have been made. At Georgetown, the grave-yard has been put in very neat order, and been carefully plotted. I am glad to know of the plans made, under the leadership of the earnest new rector there, for the speedy erection of a much-needed rectory, and for other improvements. Under this same head, I make most grateful mention of the receipt very recently, through Miss Susan Carey, of three thousand dollars from the estate of her late brother, Theodore C. Carey, to constitute a fund for the benefit of the parish of Milton, the income of the fund to be available only for the support of a resident minister there. It is most gratifying to have such permanent and valuable testimony of interest in his native town on the part of one who had for so many years resided elsewhere. Were we to have more of such bequests, we should be able, without the anxiety under which we now labour, to provide regular services in places where the support of the Church is feeble and fluctuating. With such a corporation as we have in the Board of Trustees, there is ample guarantee for the faithful administration of all such funds for any purposes that may be indicated.

I regret very much that I cannot as yet chronicle the beginning of a church for St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington. The building-fund grows very slowly. There are not less than 10,000 coloured people in that city, and our work among them is seriously hindered from a lack of a suitable place in which to hold services. The influence of a strong and vigorous parish of this kind would be felt not only in Wilmington, but throughout the diocese. I am most anxious about the matter, and commend it anew to the consciences of all who believe in the Catholic Mission of the Church of Christ.

In the Church at large during the past year, we have been called to mourn the death of two bishops: The Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Western New York, and the Right Rev. John B. Newton, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia. The loss of Bishop Coxe is singularly great. He had by his talents, acquirements, temperament, and character, won a place quite unique among his brother bishops, and it will be a long while before we shall cease to miss his valued contributions to the elucidation and settlement of our ecclesiastical problems. His love for and devotion to the Church were genuine, deep, and inspiring. His life was a splendid illustration of self-consecration, which will long remain among our precious heritages. Bishop Newton was consecrated only three years

ago, but he had made full proof of his ministry, both in the Priesthood and the Episcopate.

In our own diocese, we have lost two clergymen by death: the Rev. Henry Tullidge, D. D., in his eighty sixth year, and the Rev. Jacob Miller, in his seventy first year. The former had for a number of years been incapacitated, by reason of physical infirmities, from parochial work. The other died with his harness upon him, leaving a record of patient, cheerful, and faithful work. It has seemed best, under all the circumstances of the case, to enter into an arrangement for a temporary supply of ministerial services, until another resident clergyman can be secured.

Who does not miss the stalwart, warm-hearted Senior Warden of Seaford? The presence of Colonel Edward L. Martin added not a little in many ways to our Church-assemblies, and his readiness to respond to such calls as were made upon him for counsel and exhortation was only one out of many proofs of zealous love for his spiritual mother, which I would fain see in all her children. His last signature was that which he attached to a memorial to the Constitutional Convention on the subject of Marriage and Divorce, and I doubt not his latest thoughts were about God and his dear ones at home.

In the death of Mr. J. Cloud Elliott the parish of St. John's, Wilmington, and the diocese at large lost a staunch Churchman, and the state an upright, high-minded citizen. From the birth of the parish, he was devoted to its interests, as I can myself directly testify from having been for some years its rector, and many times the recipient of tokens of his unswerving loyalty.

Our sympathy with the Rev. Mr. Speakman is hearty in the loss of his only daughter, who had rendered many faithful services to the Church.

From these sad changes, it is most pleasant to turn to an experience by no means very common now-a-days. In the city of Wilmington this year, two parishes—Trinity and St. Andrew's—have seen the completion of ten years of faithful and fruitful ministrations by their respective rectors. I heartily congratulate my dear brothers Henry and Murray upon this fact, and their congregations not less than themselves, as also upon the mutual affection and confidence which each successive year has only served to deepen and enlarge. The work of the Day Nursery and of the Hospital in Wilmington continues to grow, being only hindered by the insufficiency of pecuniary means. It is with gratitude that I make mention of the more general and liberal support given to these institutions throughout the diocese, particularly as the result of the appeal made on Thanksgiving Day. I earnestly ask for them a still more generous aid throughout the year. Their benefits are by no means confined to the city of Wilmington, but are open to every part of the diocese, and visitors from any parish will be at all times very welcome.

I have observed with much and sincere regret that but very few parishes have aided the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee in inaugurating the plan of monthly offerings through envelopes, as recommended by the last Diocesan Convention. In the cases where such envelopes have been distributed, the contributions of parishes to this most important work have been considerably increased. Either the other parishes ought loyally to abide by the Convention's action in this respect, or by some better means—if they can suggest them—share the more generously in the support of the object in view. The indifference shown by too many in regard to this matter of solemn obligation can be contemplated only with sorrow and alarm.

A measure of this same indifference is manifested concerning the missionary work of the Church at large. It is believed that this indifference may be, at least in part, overcome by the use of more methodical ways. Recently, I have received from the Standing Committee on Ways and Means of the Board of Managers of our General Missionary Society a communication, with a request to you and myself which I now beg to lay before you. It is incorporated in the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Bishop and Convention and Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District be requested to constitute, in such manner as they think best, an Auxiliary Board of General Missions to act in the behalf of this Board within their own limits, and whose duty it shall be in the behalf of their respective Dioceses or Districts to notify this Board before the time of its annual appropriations what they expect and will endeavor to contribute for the next fiscal year."

I ask that the Convention will at once take this matter into serious consideration, and shall be very glad if such action is now inaugurated as may serve to place our diocese in the position which she ought to occupy.

The changes among the clergy during the past year have been as follows:

The Rev. Henry Tullidge, D. D., died March 22, 1897. The Rev. Jacob Miller, died April 5, 1897. The Rev. Hamilton M. Bartlett was transferred to the Missionary District of Spokane, September 30, 1896. The Rev. William B. Beach was transferred to the Diocese of Pittsburgh, October 7, 1896. The Rev. Joseph Beers was transferred to the Diocese of Long Island, January 13, 1897. The Rev. H. G. G. Vincent was transferred to the Diocese of New Jersey, May 6, 1897. The Rev. Francis L. Wells has become minister-in-charge of Clayton.

I have held the following Ordinations during the year:

DEACONS.

John Foster Kirk, Diocese of Pennsylvania, February 27, 1897.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. Walter George Read, Diocese of Massachusetts, July 21, 1896.

The Rev. William Bartlett Beach, Diocese of Delaware, September 20, 1896.

The Rev. Harry Grattan Guiness Vincent, Diocese of Delaware, March 10, 1897.

The Rev. Ellis Bedell Dean, the Rev. Frank Howard Marshall, the Rev. March Chase Mayo, the Rev. Robert Clarkson Tongue, the Rev. George Hewson Wilson, Diocese of Connecticut, May 26, 1897.

The Confirmations during the year have been as follows:

Claymont, The Church of the Ascension,	3
Brandywine Hundred, Grace Church,	3
Wilmington, Holy Trinity (Old Swedes),	15
Wilmington, Trinity Church,	12
" St. Andrew's Church,	11
" St. John's Church,	22
" Calvary Church,	10
" Immanuel Church,	8
" St. Michael's Church,	1
" St. Matthew's Church,	2
" Chapel of the Good Shepherd, (including 5 reported elsewhere),	9
Christiana Hundred, Christ Church,	4
New Castle, Immanuel Church,	8
Stanton, St. James's Church,	3
Newport, St. James's Church,	2
Newark, St. Thomas's Church,	5
Delaware City, Christ Church,	5
Middletown, St. Anne's Church,	13
Smyrna, St. Peter's Church,	6
Clayton, Trinity Church,	2
Dover, Christ Church,	6
Milford, Christ Church,	1
Harrington, St. Stephen's Chapel,	2
Lewes, St. Peter's Church,	8
Seaford, St. Luke's Church,	5
Bridgeville, St. Mary's Memorial Chapel,	2
Laurel, St. Philip's Church,	4
Ellis Grove, St. Andrew's Church,	1
Total (deducting 5 reported twice),	163

In addition to those confirmed in Delaware, I have confirmed in the Diocese of

Western New York,	52

Connecticut,	158
Massachusetts,	7
New York,	81
Newark,	36
Pennsylvania,	120
Rhode Island,	1
Total (including 163 in Delaware),	618

SUMMARY.

The following is a summary of my own official acts during the Conventional year.

Number of persons Baptized: adults, 2, children, 14, total,	16
Number of persons Confirmed, (in Delaware, 163,)	618
Number of Marriages,	12
" Funerals,	3
" Deacons Ordained,	1
" Priests Ordained,	7
Celebrations of Holy Communion,	121
Number of Sermons and Addresses (including Addresses to Confirmation Classes),	302

The Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders are as follows, with the dates of their admission as such.

POSTULANTS.

Dane Appleton Pearson, ... May 17, 1895

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. Francis Leonard Wells,	November 1, 1891
Walter Byron Stehl,	June 19, 1895
Samuel Harrington Littell,	July 24, 1895
The Rev. Robert Josias Morgan,	July 24, 1895
William Byrd Page Harrison,	May 5, 1896
Charles Bratten Dubell,	February 17, 1897.

I have received notice of the following depositions from the Ministry:

June 25, 1896. By the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, Ernest M. Benedict, Priest.

July 10, 1896. By the Bishop of Los Angeles, Franklin W. Adams, Priest.

July 28, 1896. By the Missionary Bishop of Oklohoma and Indian Territories, Edwin Witherell, Deacon.

September 14, 1896. By the Bishop of California, William McLellan Lane, Priest.

September 15, 1896. By the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, Thomas Satler Robjent.

September 24, 1896. By the Bishop of Colorado, D. L. V. Moffett.

December 26, 1896. By the Bishop of Central New York, Henry Riley Fuller, Deacon.

December 15, 1896. By the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, Joseph C. Taylor, Deacon.

February 24, 1897. By the Coadjutor Bishop of Southern Ohio, Robert Granger, Priest.

March 2, 1897. By the Bishop of Texas, Sebright Leigh.

March 20, 1897. By the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai and the Lower Yang Tsz Valley, I. fu Is'un, Deacon.

March 25, 1897. By the Bishop of New Jersey, Elvin S. Taylor, Priest.

May 7, 1897. By the Bishop of Dallas, Vardry McBee, Priest.

May 10, 1897. By the Bishop of Ohio, Peter Augustus Moding Starkweather, Priest.

On May 31, 1897. I deposed, for reasons not affecting his moral character, Alexis Irenee du Pont Coleman, Priest.

In the above statistics, it will be noticed that the number of Confirmations reported is unusually small in the aggregate. While I do not place too great dependence upon figures, and would earnestly deprecate the presentation of unprepared or ill-prepared candidates for Confirmation, I cannot but express my grief, and in some instances surprise, at the lack this year of persons presented for this means of grace. There must be somewhere a failure to appreciate it at its true value. I shall not run the risk of violating the principles of charity in saying now much more upon this subject—a subject that every loyal member of the Church ought to take seriously to heart. I will only add a word of earnest warning and exhortation to parents. Very often they are the chief obstacles in the way of their children's Confirmation.

Either from an insufficient comprehension of the obligation and blessedness of this sacred rite, or an erroneous idea of their duty in the premises, they not only neglect or refuse to exert their influence and authority towards this end, but also in not a few instances actually hinder the pastor in his efforts to discharge his own bounden duty. One would think that parents would most thankfully welcome and gladly co operate with any and every endeavour to strengthen their children against their mighty spiritual foes. I cannot too earnestly press this whole subject upon the conscientious consideration of all. Either Confirmation is a means of grace, or not. If not, let us have the courage and consistency to eliminate from the Prayer-Book the office for its administration. If it is, the longer any one is without it who is intelligent enough to appreciate it, the more that soul is losing, the less likely is that soul to win the battle in which we all are inevitably engaged.

The eyes of the great Anglican Communion will very shortly be directed to a very notable gathering of its bishops in London under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The assembly itself—representing as it will a veritable branch of the Catholic Church that has its dioceses in all parts of the world, and its other missionaries preaching the one same Gospel to so many nations and tribes—will testify significantly and powerfully to its historical continuity, and to its adaptability to all sorts and conditions of men, while holding strenuously the unchangeable articles of the faith once delivered to the saints.

The questions which it will discuss are important and interesting, and have such a bearing upon the practical work of the Church as to give reason to hope that the Conference will be of distinct advantage in many ways.

Its meeting at this particular juncture in such numbers as are expected will be a quiet but effective reply to a specious but futile attempt made by the chief bishop of another communion to disprove the claims of the Anglican Episcopate and Priesthood to validity and authority. After the judicious, charitable, and conclusive answer to Rome that has emanated so recently from Canterbury and York, it were presumptuous and unnecessary for me to express my own most decided convictions. Suffice it to say, that the longer I study our own history and the documentary testimony upon which our claims of Catholicity are so unequivocally based, the more thankful I feel, and the more confident I feel.

One cannot but mourn that by such communications as that to which I have referred the Bishop of Rome is hindering the restoration of Organic Christian Unity; although it may be that, in the Providence of God, this blessed consummation shall be the sooner attained through our being in this manner the more drawn into fellowship with the Eastern Church.

Mention of the coming Lambeth Conference makes it proper that I should place upon record what I have already in other ways said less publicly, namely, how very grateful I am to those clergymen and laymen, both within and out of the diocese, who have, by their generous gifts, made it possible for me to anticipate attendance upon its sessions. I pray that the good Lord may amply reward them for this so great kindness to one of His most unworthy servants. And I ask that you all will pray to God frequently in my behalf, and in behalf of all who may then meet together in His name and for His glory. To this end, I authorize the public use of a form of Prayer copies of which will be in due time forwarded to the clergy. I shall in canonical form request the Standing Committee to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese during my absence.

You will have heard of the appearance before the Constitutional Convention of your Committee on Marriage and Divorce.

We had a most respectful hearing, and while the members of the Convention did not see their way clear to go as far as we wished, it is yet a great satisfaction to know that, by the provisions of the new Constitution, the right of meddling with this sacred and fundamental matter is taken away from the Legislature. The shameful record in this respect of the session just closed makes us all the more thankful for the new Constitution, which we cannot but believe will in other respects likewise attest the wisdom and justice of those who have prepared it.

The public spirit of our Commonwealth is not what we would like it to be. There is an amount of sordid seeking for personal aggrandizement, to be attained at any cost, which is not only very discreditable, but very dangerous. The faults of men thus imperiling our good name and safety are too often condoned and forgotten. They should be remembered and rehearsed, as a means of depriving such men of their influence, and of thwarting fresh assaults by them upon the citadels of truth and decency. While conscious of our own misdoings and delinquencies, and charitable towards those who err, we should not account a man's record of palpable wrong insignificant.

But, dear brethren, the community must ever be what its individual members are. There can be no aggregate of good out of evil particles. Therefore, it is the plain duty of each one of us if we desire to raise the public standard higher, to maintain a higher standard within ourselves. This is the province of the Gospel and the Church. To this ennobling work, let us address ourselves with renewed ardour and fidelity. The contact one with another in such an assembly as this ought to sharpen the weapons, and enlarge the faith, and quicken the courage, with which we shall prosecute the warfare in which we are engaged against the enemies of our common Lord. His grace will be ample to sustain us, His light to guide us, and His reward to recompense us. Once more then I bid you go forward in His adorable name, and for His glory supremely. The time for some of us is very short. The Master is waiting. Let us not tarry; nor be weary in our work.

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June 3.—A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, celebrated the Holy Communion at the 110th Annual Convention of the Diocese. Afterwards presided, in the school house, at the business session of the same.

5.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Morrisania, N. Y., preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and addressed them.

6.—In St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, N. J., made an address.

7.—I Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J., preached a Baccalaureate sermon. Evening. In St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, preached, confirmed thirty-six persons, and addressed them.

8.—P. M. In the Chapel of St. Gabriel, Peekskill, N. Y., preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the Commencement of St. Gabriel's School. Evening. In the Church of St. Edward the Martyr, New York, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.

9.—Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Springfield, Mass., preached and confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

11.—St. Barnabas. A. M. At Ingleside School, New Milford, Conn., delivered an address, and distributed the prizes.

12.—P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Kent, Conn., preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

13.—A. M. At the Rectory School, New Milford, Conn., made an address to the school.

14.—II Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, New Milford, Conn., preached. Evening. In All Saints' Church, New Milford, Conn., preached, confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them.

16.—A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Wallingford, Conn., confirmed one person. P. M. At Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, Conn., made an address, and delivered the annual prizes.

17.—Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Pa., preached, confirmed fifty-one persons, and addressed them.

18.—P. M. In St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, confirmed a supplemental class of four persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Christ Church, Media, Pa., preached, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them.

21.—III Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same place, preached. P. M. At the Orphans' Home, delivered an address.

24.—St. John the Baptist. At noon in Delmar, solemnized a marriage.

25.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed two persons, and made an address.

26.—A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

28.—IV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown, Pa., preached, confirmed fourteen persons,

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Sept. 1.—A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Wilmington, presided at the regular meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital.

2.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

3.—P. M. At Atlantic City, N. J., admitted two Associates into the Community of All Angels.

6.—XIV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the Sunday-school. Evening. In the same church, read service and preached.

7.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Educational Committee.

8.—In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an adult and an infant. Afterwards, presided at a meeting of the committee on The Delaware Churchman.

9.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Churchville, Md., preached.

10.—Evening. In the Parish Building of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, made an address at a meeting of the St. Elizabeth Society.

13.—XV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service.

15.—Evening. In Philadelphia, dedicated Brotherhood of St. Andrew House, and made an address.

16.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, attended a meeting of the Standing Committee. Evening. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, delivered an address.

20.—XVI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School of St. John's Church, Wilmington. Subsequently in the same church ordained the Rev. William B. Beach to the Priesthood, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

21.—St. Matthew's Day. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, made an address.

25.—A. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. P. M. In the same church, made an address, and baptized an infant.

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26.—A. M. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, celebrated the Holy Communion.

27.—XVII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, and set apart and blessed altar and reredos, and altar candlesticks. P. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek preached. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached.

28.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.

29.—St. Michael and All Angels. A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, and admitted into the Community of All Angels, one priest associate and one associate. At a later hour, presided at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Community of All Angels. P. M. Presided at the annual meeting of the Directors of St. Michael's Day Nursery and St. Michael's Hospital for Babies. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

30.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour at Bishopstead, presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders. Evening. In the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Md., preached.

Oct. 6.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies. P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at the meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

7.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same place, confirmed one person. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an address at a missionary meeting.

8.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion, and delivered an address at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

11.—XVIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, read service, and preached.

13.—P. M. Attended meetings in Wilmington of the Law and Order Society, and of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

14.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

15.—Evening. At the anniversary of the Guild of Calvary Church, Wilmington, made an address.

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16.—P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

17.—Near Wilmington, delivered an address at the unveiling of a stone to mark the site of the old Crane Hook church.

18.—St. Luke's Day and XIX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same place, preached.

20.—In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

21.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, in St. John's church, Wilmington, with the assistance of the rector, solemnized a marriage.

22.—Evening. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, baptized an infant.

25.—XX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, read part of service, and preached. Evening. In the same place, read part of service.

28. S S. Simon and Jude. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

31.—P. M. In Germantown, made an address at the dedication of St. Margaret's House, St. Luke's parish.

Nov. 1.—All Saints and XXI Sunday after Trinity. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, at St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached, baptized an infant, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At the Lunatic Asylum at Farnhurst, held service, and preached. Evening. In Holy Trinity, (Old Swedes') church, Wilmington. preached.

3.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital. P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at the meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

4.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

5.—In the evening in the Church of the Incarnation. Philadelphia, presided and made an address at the Annual Council of the Daughters of the King.

6.—Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Attica, N. Y., preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

7.—Evening. In Grace Church, Belfast, N. Y., preached.

8.—XXII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Angelica, N. Y., preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them Afterwards, in private, confirmed three persons. P. M, In Belmont, N. Y., confirmed two persons. Evening. In St.

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Philip's church, Belmont, N. Y., preached, confirmed eighteen persons, and addressed them.

9.—P. M. In the Mission Hall, East Randolph, N. Y., preached, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Grace church, Randolph, N. Y., preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

10.—A. M. In the Home for Children, East Randolph, N. Y., made an address. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Westfield, N. Y., preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

11.—Evening. In St. John's Church, Youngstown, N. Y., preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

12.—A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, N. Y., conducted a Quiet Day for the clergy, celebrating the Holy Communion, and making a number of addresses. Evening. Conducted a Quiet Hour for the Laymen's Association. At a later hour, in the same church, presided at and addressed a missionary meeting.

15.—XXIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Community, and blessed the new St. Mary's Chapel. At a later hour, in Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of service. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, preached.

16.—Evening. In St. James's Church, Newport, presided at a missionary meeting of the Archdeaconry of Wilmington.

17.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion and presided at subsequent meetings of the Archdeaconry throughout the day and evening.

18.—A. M. In Christ Church, Milford, celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterwards presided at the meetings of the Archdeaconry of Dover.

22.—XXIV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Chapel of the House of Mercy, Inwood, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Holyrood Church, New York, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Clement's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, preached.

23.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.

24.—Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Reading, read service, and preached.

25.—At noon in St. Jude's Church, Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, addressed the parochial branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

26.—Thanksgiving-Day. A. M. In St. Michael's Church, Wil-

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mington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached.

27.—P. M. In the Church House, Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Council of the Church Unity Society.

29.—I Sunday in Advent. A. M. In St. John's Chapel, New York, addressed the Sunday-school. At a later hour, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In All Saints' Church, Orange, N. J., preached, confirmed thirty-one persons, and addressed them.

30.—St. Andrew's Day. Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown Pa., preached.

Dec. 1.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at the monthly meeting of the managers of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital. P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

2.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

3.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. Made an address at the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club.

5.—A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, received a novice into the Community of All Angels, and also an associate. Evening. In Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, Conn., made an address.

6.—II Sunday in Advent. A. M. In Christ Church, New Haven, Conn., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn., preached.

7.—A. M. In New York, attended a meeting of the Association for the Promotion of the Interests of Church Colleges, Schools, and Seminaries.

8.—P. M. In Wilmington, attended a meeting of the Directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

9.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

10.—P. M. In Wilmington, attended a meeting of the managers of the Industrial School for Girls.

13.—III Sunday in Advent. A. M. In the House of Prayer, Newark, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School.

16.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. John's Church, Havre de Grace, Md., preached.

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17.—A. M. In Wilmington, attended a meeting of the Standing Committee. P. M. At Bishopstead, attended a meeting of the Committee on Marriage and Divorce. Evening. In the Parish House of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, addressed a meeting of the St. Elizabeth Society.

23.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders.

24.—Evening. In St. George's Chapel, Edgemoor, made an address at the Sunday School Festival

25.—Christmas Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

26.—St. Stephen's Day. A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, made an address at the Sunday School Festival.

27.—I Sunday after Christmas and St. John the Evangelist. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards preached. P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an address. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached, confirmed two persons, and made an address.

28.—Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, delivered an address at the Sunday School Festival.

30.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Wilmington, at the Industrial School for Girls, made an address. Evening. At the Sunday School Festival of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, made an address. Afterwards, at the Festival of Trinity Church Sunday School, made an address.

31.—Evening. At Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, conducted the service and made an address at the Sunday School Festival.

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January 1.—The Circumcision. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

3.—II Sunday after Christmas. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached. P. M. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville, preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached. Afterwards conferred with the Wardens and Vestry of the parish.

5.—A. M. In Wilmington. Presided at the regular meeting of the Managers of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital. P. M.

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At Bishopstead, presided at the regular meeting of the Clerical Brother- hood. Evening. At the Church House, addressed a meeting of the members of St. Matthew's Mission.

6.—The Epiphany. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At St. Michael's Day Nursery, made an address at the Christmas Festival.

8.—Evening. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Directors of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital.

10.—I Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, read part of service. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, preached.

11.—Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, made an address at a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

12.—P. M. New York. Attended the annual meeting of the Church Temperance Society. Evening. At the Waldorf Hotel, made an address in behalf of the same society.

13.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

14.—P. M. In the Parish House of Trinity Church, Wilmington, attended the Quarterly Meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. At a later hour, attended a meeting of the Advisory Board and Managers of the Industrial Home for Girls.

15.—P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Committee on Marriage and Divorce.

16.—P. M. At Milford, solemnized a marriage.

17.—II Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School, Claymont. Afterwards in the Church of the Ascension, preached. P. M. At the Minquadale Home, read service and preached. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia, preached.

19.—Evening. In the Church of All Saints, Baltimore, preached.

20.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Communion. P. M. In the churchyard of Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

21. –Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, delivered a Lecture in the Church Club Series.

22.—A. M. In the Church of the Ressurrection, Richmond Hill, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion, and delivered an address. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address. Evening. In the same church, preached.

24.—III Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, preached.

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25.—Conversion of St. Paul. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Cross, Kingston, N. Y., preached, confirmed forty-two persons (including one in private), and addressed them.

27.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

29.—Evening. In the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, presided at the service of unveiling a painting of King Charles I.

31.—IV Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, read service and preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Mt. Holly, N. J., preached.

Feb'ry 1.—A. M. Attended a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Delaware Industrial Home for Girls.

2.—Purification B. V. M. A. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, presided at the regular meeting of the managers of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital. P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at the regular meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. Attended a meeting of the Directors of the Law and Order Society.

3.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

4.—P. M. In the Church of St. Matthias, Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage.

5.—P. M. Before the Constitutional Convention at Dover, made an address on Marriage and Divorce.

6.—A. M. At the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

7.—V Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, read part of service, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them. Evening. In the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, read service, and preached.

8.—P. M.—In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, baptized an infant.

9.—P. M. At the Church Missions House, New York, presided at the regular meeting of the Managers of the Church Temperance Society. Evening. In St. Michial's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., presided at and addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Daughters of the King.

10.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Sisterhood of St. John the Baptist, New York, professed a Sister, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

12.—P. M. In Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.

14.—Septuagesima Sunday. A. M. In Christ Church, Philadelphia,

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consecrated an altar and reredos in memory of the Rev. Edward Y. Buchanan, D. D. Afterwards, in the same church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, Md., preached.

15.—A. M. In Baltimore, celebrated the Holy Communion in private.

17.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Evening. In the Parish House of Immanuel Church, New Castle, delivered an address at the Anniversary of the Junior Branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

18.—Evening. Presided at a meeting of the Directors of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital.

20.—A. M. In Trinity Church, Saymour, Conn., at the Centennial of the parish, preached, confirmed fourteen persons, and addressed them.

21.—Sexagesima Sunday. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed one person. At a later hour, consecrated the new chancel of the church.

23.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

24.—St. Matthias. A. M. In the same place, celebrated the Holy Communion. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

25.—Evening. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, delivered an address.

26.—A. M. In the Church of the Holy Cross, Jersey City, ordained John Foster Kirk, Jr., to the Diaconate, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

27.—Quinquagesima Sunday. A. M. In St. James's Church, Derby, Conn., celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, confirmed seventeen persons, and addressed them. Afterwards, made an address to the Sunday School. Evening. In Christ Church, Ansonia, Conn., preached, confirmed thirty-three persons and addressed them.

March 2.—A. M. In Wilmington, presided at the regular meeting of the Managers of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital. P. M. At Bishopstead, presided at the regular meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

3.—Ash-Wednesday. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, preached in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pa., preached. Afterwards, conducted a Devotional Half-hour for men.

4.—At noon, preached in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. Evening. At Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

5.—At noon, preached in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia. Evening. In Christ Church, Ridgewood, N. J., preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

7.—I Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, read service, baptized two infants, and preached. P. M. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, read service, and preached.

9.—A. M. In New York, attended a special meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. P. M. In New York, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Temperance Society.

10.—Ember-Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, in St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, and ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. Henry Grattan Guiness Vincent. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., preached.

11.—A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.

12.—Evening. In St. John's Chapel, New York, preached.

Christiana Hundred, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.

14.—II Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service, and preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, read service, and preached.

16.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Elkton, Md., preached.

17.—Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached.

18.—Evening. In Christ Church, Delaware City, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

19.—Evening. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, Md., read part of the service, and preached.

20.—In the Parish House of Immanuel Church, New Castle, made an address at the anniversary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

21.—III Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the same church, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, read part of the service and made a short address anent the rector's approaching tenth anniversary.

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24.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At Dover, delivered an address before the General Assembly in behalf of the Act incorporating a State Work House. Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, confirmed one person.

25.—Annunciation B. V. M. Conducted a Quiet Day for Women in St. Clement's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion, and delivered a number of addresses. Evening. In the same church, preached.

28.—IV Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Christ Church, Milford, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, preached, and confirmed one person.

29.—Evening. In the Parish House of St. John's Church, Wilmington, addressed the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

30.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.

31.—A. M. In the same chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, preached.

April 1.—A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, on the occasion of the Quiet Day for Women.

2.—Evening. In the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Annandale, N. Y., preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

4.—V Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them. P. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, read service and preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

6.—A. M. Presided at a monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

7.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St Paul's Church, Centreville, Md., preached.

8.—P. M. In Wilmington, attended a meeting of the Managers and Advisory Board of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

9.—P. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, made an address at the funeral of the late rector, the Rev. Jacob Miller. Evening. In the Church of St. Barnabas, Philadelphia, preached.

11.—Sunday next before Easter. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, read part of Morning Prayer. At a later hour, in the same church, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed six persons,

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and addressed them. P. M. Addressed the Sunday-school. Subsequently, in St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Dover, preached.

12.—Monday in Holy Week.—A. M. In Dover, visited and addressed the Public Schools. Afterwards, opened with prayer the two Houses of Legislature. P. M. In the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, Bridgeville, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

13.—Tuesday in Holy Week. P. M. Attended meetings of the Directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached.

14.—Wednesday in Holy Week. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, read service, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

15.—Thursday in Holy Week. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. At noon, preached in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington. Evening. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them.

16.—Good Friday. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, read part of service. Evening. In Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., read service, and preached.

17.—Easter-Eve. P. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, baptized four infants. Evening. Had a conference with the Building Committtee of St. Matthew's Mission.

18.—Easter-Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Subsequently administered the same Sacrament to a sick person in Wilmington. At a later hour in St. James's Church, Stanton, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed one person. P. M. In St. Barnabas's Chapel, Marshallton, preached. Evening. In St. James's Church, Newport, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

19.—Monday in Easter-Week. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

20.—Tuesday in Easter-Week. P. M. In St. James's Church, New York, assisted in solemnizing a marriage.

21.—Evening. In Christ Church, Roxbury, Conn., preached, confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them.

22.—Evening. In Trinity Church, Torrington, Conn., preached, confirmed eighteen persons, and addressed them.

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23.—In St. Mark's Church, New Britain, Conn., preached, confirmed seventeen persons, and addressed them.

24.—Evening. At Bishopstead, presided at an examination of a candidate for Holy Orders.

25.—I Sunday after Easter and St. Mark's Day. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in St. Thomas's Church, Newark, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them. P. M. In St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Wilmington, made an address. Evening. In the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

26.—A. M. Attended in Wilmington, a meeting of the Standing Committee.

28.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.

May 1.—St. Philip and St. James. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized two infants. P. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, presided and made an address at the Anniversary of the Diocesan Branch of the Junior Auxiliary. At a later hour, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant.

2.—II Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eighteen persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Christ Church,

3.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shedherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In private, confirmed two persons.

4.—A. M. Presided at a meeting of the Managers of St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

5.—A. M. Participated in Trinity Church, New York, in the Bicentennial of that parish.

7.—A. M. In Trinity Church, Boston, Mass., participated in the service commemorative of the Centennial of the Consecration of the Right Rev. Edward Bass, D. D., first bishop of Massachusetts. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Newburyport, Mass., delivered an address commemorative of the same event.

8.—A. M. In the same church, preached.

9.—III Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. John's Chapel, New York, preached at the Bicentennary Commemoration of Trinity Parish, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Immanuel Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

10.—P. M. In St. Raphael's Chapel, Wilmington, baptized an infant.

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11.—A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

12.—A. M. In the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, Conn., celebrated the Holy Communion, and made an address at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Council of the Daughters of the King. P. M. In the Memorial Parish Building, made an address.

13.—P. M.—In Christ Church, Delaware City, made an address at the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

14.—Evening. In St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.

16.—IV Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, celebrated the Holy Communion. Addressed the Sunday School. In the same church, at a later hour, preached. P. M. In the School House, Fieldsboro, addressed the Sunday School. At a later hour, in a hall at Odessa, preached. At Middletown, confirmed a sick person in private. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them.

17.—A. M. Near Middletown, confirmed an invalid person in private. Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, preached.

18.—Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached.

19.—P. M. Near Lewes, confirmed two invalids in private. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, preached, confirmed six persons, and addressed them. At Bishopstead, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. At a later hour, presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, confirmed one person. Evening. In Wilmington, made an address at the semi-annual dinner of the Church Club.

21.—In St. George's Chapel, Indian River, preached. Alterwards, in the neighborhood, baptized a child.

23.—V Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. John's Church, Little Hill, preached. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, preached. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, preached, and confirmed one person.

24.—Rogation-Day. A. M. In Wilmington, attended a meeting of the Standing Committee. P. M. In Philadelphia, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Church Unity Society. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, confirmed five persons, and addressed them. Also received into the Communion of the Church two persons leaving the Roman Church.

25.—Rogation-Day. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In New

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June 1 A. M. Presided at the monthly meeting of the Managers of the Day Nursery and Hospital. Evening. In Christ Church, Dover, presided at and addressed a missionary meeting.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Taylor, a committee was appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the resolution from the General Missionary Society, and the bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Littell and Dr. Burr. The committee subsequently reported that they recommended the election of an Auxiliary Board as suggested, to whom shall be committed the application of the plan as contained in the resolution.

The Rev. Mr. Henry moved to amend the report by striking out the word "elected" and substituting the words "appointed

by the bishop," and the amendment was adopted. The report as amended was adopted.

On motion, it was resolved that the board consist of three from each county. The chair appointed Archdeacon Hall, the Rev. W. J. Wilkie and Charles M. Curtis from New Castle County, the Rev. George W. Dame, the Rev. J. Leighton McKim and George H. Raymond from Kent County, the Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, the Rev. L. W. Wells and Dr. Wm. P. Orr from Sussex County. The Archdeacon of Wilmington will convene the board.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Littell, it was

Resolved, That one thousand copies of so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to confirmation be printed for use of the members of this Convention.

The next order of business being the elections, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Gassner the assistant Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for the present members of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Dr. Murray, the Rev. Mr. Henry, the Rev. Mr. Dame, Dr. Horace Burr and S. M. Curtis. The ballot was so cast, and the bishop declared that they had been duly elected.

The Rev. Mr. Gassner moved to proceed to the election of one clerical deputy to the General Convention, to fill a vacancy. After some discussion, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Henry, the motion was laid on the table. The Rev. Mr. Henry moved that the present members of the Missionary and Education Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Bond and Miller, Francis G. duPont and Joseph Swift, be elected. The Rev. Mr. Taylor nominated Dr. Wm. P. Orr. The Rev. Mr. Gassner nominated the Rev. Mr. Walker. The Rev. Mr. Miller declined a re-election. The Rev. Mr. Smith nominated the Rev. Dr. Williams. The Rev. Mr. Hammond and Mr. John Ponder were appointed tellers.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim, the Rev. Dr. Lamb, Secretary of the "Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society," was invited to address the Convention. He made a short address in behalf of the society, appealing for funds to extend the work.

The tellers reported the ballot, and the bishop declared that the Rev. Messrs. Bond and Miller, Messrs. Francis G. duPont and Joseph Swift, had been duly elected.

The next business in order was the Election of Archdeacons, and the bishop nominated the Rev. Dr Murray and the Rev. Mr.

Hall for the Archdeaconry of Wilmington, and appointed the Rev. Mr. Gassner and Mr. John Bradley tellers.

The Rev. J. Leighton McKim and the Rev. Mr. Dame were nominated by the bishop for the Archdeaconry of Dover, and he appointed Dr. DuHamel and Mr. George H. Raymond, tellers.

The tellers reported, and the bishop declared that the Rev. George C. Hall had been duly elected Archdeacon of Wilmington, and the Rev. George W. Dame duly elected Archdeacon of Dover.

The election of Trustees of the Diocese being now in order, the Rev. Mr. Gassner nominated Mr. E. T. Canby to succeed himself, and Mr. James J. Ross in place of Mr. E. L. Martin, deceased. The Rev. Mr. Henry nominated Mr. Thomas Holcomb in place of Mr. C. G. Rumford who declined the appointment by the Standing Committee.

The bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Smith and Mr. Theodore Burton tellers. The tellers reported the ballot, and the bishop declared that Messrs. Canby, Ross and Holcomb had been duly elected. The secretary presented the following notice from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Delaware:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to wit, that contained in the the subjoined resolution:

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention:

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table:

In March:		In April:	
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and that in the fifth line of page XXV., the figures "1899" be changed to 2199."

In Testimony Whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

Chas. L. Hutchins,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Concord, Massachusetts,
March 19, A. D. 1896.

Mr. Brinckle was nominated as Treasurer of the Convention, and the assistant secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Brinckle. The ballot was cast and the bishop declared he had been duly and unanimously elected.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. McKim the secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. Dr. Murray as Registrar. The vote was so cast, and Dr. Murray was declared duly elected. The Rev. Mr. Gassner presented and read the report of the Committee on The Delaware Churchman.

The Committee in Charge of the Delaware Churchman would respectfully report that the paper has been regularly issued during the year, twelve hundred copies being circulated monthly.

The Rev. Mr. Bartlett having removed from the diocese, the Rev. F. M. Munson, LL. D. was elected to fill the vacancy.

At the beginning of the fourth volume, after a careful consideration, the price was advanced to fifty cents per annum. Comparatively few of the old subscribers have directed their papers discontinued, although a number have not yet paid for the current volume.

Arrangements have been made for the remainder of the current volume, but its future publication will depend upon the success in collecting the unpaid subscriptions.

We recommend the continuance of the paper upon the same basis as heretofore.

L. COLEMAN,
J. P. DuHAMEL,
F. M. MUNSON,
GEO. S. GASSNER,
J. S. GROHE,
C. M. CURTIS,
W. H. JANNEY.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Wilkie, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay twenty-five dollars for the publication of the proceedings of this Convention in THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN.

TheConvention took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

The Convention re-assembled at 8 p. m. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murray, the order of business was suspended that the Convention might proceed to the business of the second day. The Rev. Mr. McKim, in behalf of the committee to select a place for the meeting of the next Convention, recommended St. Paul's church, Georgetown, the delegate from that parish having invited the Convention to meet there, and the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hammond the Treasurer was directed to pay the sexton of Christ Church the usual compensation, and also the official expenses of the Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Hammond moved that the assessment for the maintenance of Bishopstead for 1898 be reduced from fifteen to ten cents per communicant, and the Treasurer of the Convention having stated that such reduction would still leave sufficient funds for maintaining the property, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Wilkie, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention urgently requests all clergymen in the diocese having parochial cures to do everything in their power to induce their people to increase their offerings for Diocesan Missions, and further, that inasmuch as the envelope system as provided for at the last Convention has been found, where inaugurated, a valuable help, the clergy are hereby urged to introduce, support and extend the system until its use becomes universal.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murray, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three, of whom the secretary shall be

chairman, be appointed to collate the changes that have been made in the Constitution and Canons published in 1891, and have them printed on a leaflet (one side) to conform in size and type to the printed copies of the Constitution and Canons.

In addition to the secretary, the bishop appointed Dr. Murray and Dr. Burr.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gassner a committee of three was appointed by the chair, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Gassner and Henry, and Judge Fisher, to consider the question of a seal for the diocese. Subsequently, the committee offered the following report.

The committee report, that so far they are not able to find that the diocese has ever adopted a seal. The late Bishop Lee used a seal upon his certificates of confirmation, which was an adaptation of the seal of Old Swedes', the motto "*Arbor ad rivum*" being taken from it.

Your committee would recommend the adoption of a seal, (a design for which is here presented) which, while preserving the spirit of Bishop Lee's seal, is yet sufficiently distinctive, and with a different motto, "*Deus plantavit.*"

PROPOSED SEAL.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Smith, the whole matter was referred to the bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Wilkie it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to devise and report to the next Convention an improved method of determining what lay delegates are entitled to seats in the Convention.

The Rev. Messrs. Wilkie and Henry and the Secretary were appointed.

The Rev. Mr. Dame proposed the following amendment to

the Constitution, amend Article IV, Section 2, by inserting the words "and actually" after the word "canonically" in the tenth line. The amendment was approved, and under Article XIII will be again considered at the next Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Walker offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That remembering that our Bishop will soon in God's providence sail for England to take part in the Lanfbeth Conference, we would express to him our hearty good wishes for a propitious voyage, a pleasant and profitable visit, and a safe return to his home and work for Christ and His Church.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gassner, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Coleman, the Rev. J. P. DuHamel, the Rev. F. M. Munson, the Rev. Mr. Gassner, and Messrs. John S. Grohe, Charles M. Curtis, E. T. Warner, were elected the committee on THE DELAWARE CHURCHMAN.

On motion of Mr. Brinckle, it was

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the rector and parishioners of Christ church our grateful acknowledgement for the hospitality extended to this Convention.

On motion, the secretary was authorized to have 500 copies of the Journal of this Convention printed, and the treasurer was instructed to pay the bill for the same when duly certified by the secretary.

On motion of Mr. Brinckle, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotional services, the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were read and approved.

The bishop, after a brief address and prayers, pronounced the benediction, and the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convention adjourned *sine die*.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,
President.

Attest: S. M. CURTIS, *Secretary.*
E. A. VAN TRUMP, *Assistant Secretary.*

Diocese of Delaware.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray, D. D., President, Wilmington.
The Rev. H. Ashton Henry, Secretary, Wilmington.
The Rev. George W. Dame.
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E. G. Bradford,
S. M. Curtis,
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The Rev. George M. Bond,
The Rev. E. K. Miller,
Francis G. duPont,
Joseph Swift,
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The Rev. Charles E. Murray, D. D.
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The Rev. Geo. C. Hall.

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The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio.*

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
James J. Ross,	1900.	Edward T. Canby,	1903.
Edward G. Bradford,	1901.	Thomas Holcomb,	1898.
Samuel C. Biddle,	1902.	Henry B. Nowland,	1899.

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The Rev. Charles E. Murray, D. D.

TREASURER OF THE THE CONVENTION, OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Wm. R. Brinckle, Highlands.

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Joseph Swift,
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S. M. Curtis, Newark.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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ATTEST: S. M. CURTIS, Secretary.

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Secretary, Wm. Penniwell.
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Wardens, Edwin R. Paynter, Wm. H. Boyce.

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Secretary, Frank Wiltbank.
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Secretary, George M. Eddy.
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Secretary, Miss Margaret Graef.

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Secretary, Thos. H. Douglass.
Treasurer, James Ponder.

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Secretary, F. W. Hunter.
Treasurer, W. C. Burton. P. O. Angola.

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Warden, Wm. C. Burton. P. O. Trinity.
Treasurer, D. D. Burton. P. O. Angola.

ST. MARK'S, MILLSBORO—The Rev. Lewis W. Wells.
Wardens, Henry C. Frame, J. C. Ellis.
Secretary, J. C. Ellis.
Treasurer, Henry C. Frame.

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Secretary and Treasurer, James T. Ellis, P. O. Laurel.

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Wardens, A. W. Parker, J. Turpin Wright.
Secretary, Daniel Short.
Treasurer, S. L. Kenney.

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Secretary, Cyrus Ward. P. O. Ward.
Treasurer, M. G. Truitt.

ALL SAINTS', REHOBOTH—The Rev. Henry D. Speakman.
Treasurer, A. W. Dick.

Appendix A.

Investments.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage,	James Morrrow, at 5 per cent,	$ 5,000 00
" "	James H. Smalley, at 5 per cent.,	6,000 00
" "	George W. West, at 6 per cent.,	1,300 00
" "	Kent & Weeks, at 6 per cent.,	800 00
" "	Wm. W. Dulaney, at 6 per cent.,	5,000 00
" "	Joseph R. Lynam, at 5 per cent.,	3,500 00
" "	Allen W. Ruth, at 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
" "	Patrick Bolen, at 6 per cent.,	1,200 00
" "	Edward Walther, at 6 per cent.,	1,500 00
" "	Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., at 6 per cent.,	7,200 00
" "	William Forbes, at 6 per cent.,	2,000 00
" "	Harrie M. Perkins, at 6 per cent.,	2,500 00
" "	Elmer S. Moore, at 6 per cent.,	1,700 00
" "	Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., at 6 per cent.,	7,500 00
" "	James H. Westcott, at 6 per cent.,	1,250 00
Ten shares Delaware R. R. Company (cost $314.15) par value,		250 00
Three shares Mine Hill & S. H. R. R. Co. (cost $207.25) par val.,		150 00
Eight shares Ridge Ave. Pas. Ry. Co. (cost 1,957) par value,		400 00
		$48,250 00

REAL ESTATE.

Derrickson Farm, cost,		$ 2,307 87
Expenses May 20, '96, to May 20, '97,		64 47
		$ 2,372 34
Less proceeds sale of wheat and corn,		92 27
Balance,		$ 2,280 07
No. 619 Lincoln street, cost,	$ 1,016 71	
Expenses May 20, '96, to May 20, '97,	64 97	
		1,081 68
Less rents received,		77 00
Balance,		$ 1,004 68
No. 1900 West Second street, cost,	$ 1,270 41	
Expenses May 20, '96, to May 20, '97,	51 07	
		1,321 48

Less rents received,		113 00
Balance,		$ 1,208 48
No. 1918 West Second street, cost,	$ 1,335 28	
Expenses May 20, '96, to May 20, '97,	37 06	
		1,371 34
Less rents received,		45 50
Balance,		$ 1,325 84
No. 100 Lincoln street, cost,	$ 1,091 33	
Expenses March 2, '97, to May 20, '97,	7 12	
		1,098 45
Less rent received,		15 00
Balance,		$ 1,083 45
No. 102 Lincoln street, cost,	$ 1,091 33	
Expenses March 2, '97, to May 20, '97,	7 13	
Balance,	$ 1,098 46	

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.

Bond, Whitebreast Fuel Co.,	$ 1,000 00
" " " (coupon funding)	60 00
Nine shares Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain R. R. & C. Co. (cost $477.56),	450 00
	$ 1,510 00

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Philip Combs, at 6 per cent.,	$ 2,000 00
" " Thomas M. Flannery, at 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
" " Thomas Ford, at 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
Ten shares Del. R. R. Co. (cost $314.15) par value,	250 00
Five shares H. & Bt. Mt. R. R. & C. Co. (cost $249.94),	250 00
Two Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co. (cost $1,982.50),	2,000 00
One Bond Wil. City Ry. Co. (appraised $515.00),	500 00
	$ 7,000 00

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, John R. Hudson, at 5 per cent.,	$ 4,000 00
" " Hugh Lynch, at 6 per cent.,	750 00
" " Hugh Lynch, at 6 per cent.,	750 00
	$ 5,500 00

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Fourteen shares H. & Bt. Mt. R. R. & C. Co. (cost $735.87), par value,	$ 700 00

ST. MARK'S FUND.

Deposited in Wil. Savings Fund Society,	$ 276	51
Interest to Dec. 31, 1896,	34	48
	$ 310	99

JOHN ANDERSON FUND.

Deposited in Wil. Savings Fund Society,	$ 141	83
Interest to Dec. 31, 1896,	17	64
	$ 159	47

CASH.

WITH SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

For Account, Principal Endowment Fund,	$ 157	42
" Interest Endowment Fund,	284	43
" Principal Disabled Clergy Fund,	367	38
" Interest Disabled Clergy Fund,	35	31
" Principal St. Matthew's Church Building Fund,	170	35
" Interest St. Matthew's Church Building Fund,	46	70
" Interest Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	254	35
" Principal Holy Trinity Fund,	100	00
	$ 1,415	94

Appendix B.

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1896.		Balance,	$	595 25
May	27	To Cash, Commissions overcharged and refunded,		52
June	1	Interest Bond and Mortgage, Perkins, to April 29, 1896,		75 00
	2	Ascension Church, Claymont, interest to June 1, 1896,		47 85
	2	St. Thomas's Church, Newark, interest to June 1, 1896,		37 62
	3	Calvary Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1896,		40 80
	4	St. John Baptist Church, Milton, interest to June 1, 1895,		14 70
	4	St. Ann's Church, Middletown, interest to June 1, 1896,		47 28
	4	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, interest to June 1, 1896,		27 60
	4	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, interest to June 1, 1896,		24 00
	4	Christ Church, Milford, on acct.,		68 00
	8	Rent, 1900 West Second Street,		18 00
	9	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, interest June 1, 1896, bal.,		3 75
	16	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, interest on account,		16 10
	17	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, interest on account,		6 70
	17	Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, interest to June 1, 1896,		3 00
	17	St. John's Church, Greenville, interest to June 1, 1896,		6 00
	22	Interest Bond and Mortgage, Kent & Weeks, to June 13, 1896,		24 00
	23	St. George's Church, Indian River, interest to June 1, 1896,		3 00
	27	Rent 1918 West Second Street,		9 00
	29	Rent 619 Lincoln Street,		16 00
	30	Interest accrued on principal to June 30, 1896 at 2 per cent,		75
	30	Interest accrued on income, to June 30, 1896, at 2 per cent,		4 50
July	1	Dividend, Delaware Railroad Company,		7 50
	3	Interest Bond and Mortgage, to July 3, 1896,		39 00
	9	Interest Bond and Mortgage, Walther, to July 12, 1896,		45 00
	16	Dividend Mine Hill and S. H. Railroad Company,		6 00
		Carried forward,	$	1,186 92

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1896.		Brought forward,	$ 1,186 92
July	20	To Cash, Rent 1900 West Second Street,	9 00
Aug.	4	Rent 1918 West Second Street,	9 50
	11	Interest Bond and Mortgage, Westcott, to August 2, 1896,	37 50
	18	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9 00
	31	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	9 00
	31	Interest, B. & M., Forbes, August 23, 1896,	60 00
Sept.	9	Interest, B. & M., Bolen, Sept. 8, 1896,	36 00
	12	Proceeds sale of wheat, Derrickson Farm,	69 32
	15	Interest, B. & M., Horis , Sept. 14, 1896,	45 90
	15	Cost judgment, B. & M., Horisk,	6 17
	15	Cost satisfaction, B. & M., Horisk,	50
	16	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9 00
	18	Interest, B. & M., Tasker, to Sept. 18, 1896,	225 00
	23	Interest, B. & M., Lynam, to Sept. 26, 1896,	87 50
	29	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	9 00
Oct.	1	Interest, B. & M., Dulaney, to Oct. 1, 1896,	150 00
	6	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	9 00
	13	Rent, 619 Lincoln street,	12 00
	27	Interest, B. & M., Ruth, to July 22, 1896,	30 00
Nov.	2	Interest, B. & M., Tasker, to November 1, 1896,	216 00
	9	Rent, 1918 West Second street,	9 00
	11	Interest, B. & M., Smalley, to November 11, 1896,	150 00
	25	Rent, 619 Lincoln street,	8 00
Dec.	4	Rent, 1900 West Second street,	18 00
	9	Interest, B. & M., Perkins, to October 29, 1896,	75 00
	23	Interest, B. & M., Kent & Weeks, December 13, 1896,	24 00
	28	Rent, 619 Lincoln street,	9 00
	31	Interest, accrued on Principal, to December 31, 1896, at 2 per cent.,	2 72
	31	Interest, accrued on Income, to December 31, 1896, at 2 per cent.,	3 48
1897.			
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware Railroad Company,	7 50
	2	Ridge Avenue Pass. Railway Co.,	24 00
	2	Interest, B. & M., Morrow, to September 1, 1896,	125 00
	4	Interest, B. & M., West, to January 3, 1897,	39 00
	4	Note, William G. Truitt,	7 35
	5	B. & M., Walther, to January 12, 1897,	45 00
	15	Dividend Mine Hill & S. H. R. R. Co.,	5 25
	18	Rent, 1900 West Second Street,	9 00
		Carried forward,	$ 2,787 61

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEBTOR.

1897.			$	
		Brought carried,	2,787	61
Jan.	23	To Cash, B. & M. Ruth, to January 22, 1897,	30	00
	25	Rent, 619 Lincoln Street,	8	00
Feb.	16	Westcott interest to February 2,	37	50
	24	Rent, 1900 West Second Street,	9	00
Mar.	3	Rent, 619 Lincoln Street,	8	00
	8	B. & M. Forbes, to February 23, 1897,	60	00
	16	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, interest on account,	15	23
	17	Interest B. & M. Bolen, to March 8, 1897,	36	00
	17	Interest B. & M. Lynam, to March 25, 1897,	87	50
	18	Interest B. & M. Tasker, to March 18, 1897,	225	00
	23	Proceeds sale of corn, Derrickson Farm,	22	95
	23	Rent, 1900 West Second Street,	9	00
	25	Rent, 619 Lincoln Street,	8	00
	29	Rent, 100 Lincoln Street,	2	00
	30	Interest B. & M. Moore, to Sept, 17, 1895,	41	00
April	2	Interest B. & M. Dulaney, to April 1, 1897,	150	00
	2	Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Company, dividend,	24	00
	5	Rent, 100 Lincoln Street,	2	00
	19	Rent, 100 Lincoln Street,	4	00
	20	Christ Church, Dover, interest to June 1, 1897,	51	64
	21	St. Thomas's Church, Newark, interest to June 1, 1897,	37	62
	21	St. Lmke's Church, Seaford, interest on account,	20	07
	22	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, interest to June 1, 1897,	3	00
	23	St. John's Church, Wilmington, interest to June 1, 1897,	91	09
	26	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, interest on account,	1	24
	26	Rent, 619 Lincoln Street,	8	00
	27	Rent, 1900 West Second Street,	9	00
	29	Rent 100 Lincoln Street,	4	00
May	1	Interest B. & M. Tasker, to May 1, 1897,	216	00
	8	Interest B. & M. Smalley, to May 11, 1897,	150	00
	13	Rent, 100 Lincoln Street,	3	00
	18	Rent, 1900 West Second Street,	5	00
			$ 4,166	45

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CREDITOR.

1896.			
June	1	By Cash, Bishop's salary for May, 1896,	$ 300 00
July	1	Bishop's salary for June, 1896,	300 00
	9	Repairs 619 Lincoln Street,	14 71
	9	Cleaning cess pool 619 Lincoln Street,	4 50
	28	City and School Taxes, 1896, 1900 West Second Street,	14 63
	28	City and School Taxes, 1896, 1918 West Second Street,	14 63
	28	City and School Taxes, 1896, 619 Lincoln Street,	13 30
	30	Bishop's salary for July, 1896,	300 00
Sept.	3	Bishop's salary for August, 1896,	300 00
	15	Costs judgment, B. & M. Horisk,	6 17
	15	Satisfaction B. & M. Horisk,	50
	15	Fence wire and staples, Derrickson Farm,	6 47
	29	Bishop's salary for September, 1896,	300 00
	29	County and Poor Taxes, 1896, 1900 West Second Street,	4 27
	29	County and Poor Taxes, 1896, 1918 West Second Street,	4 28
	29	County and Poor Taxes, 1896, 619 Lincoln Street,	3 80
Oct.	26	Seed wheat, Derrickson Farm,	9 75
	26	Phosphate, Derrickson Farm,	24 00
Nov.	4	Bishop's salary for October, 1896,	300 00
	23	Expenses of treasurer to Middletown to visit Derrickson Farm,	1 25
	30	Bishop's salary for November, 1896,	300 00
	30	Repairs, 1900 West Second Street,	2 06
Dec.	9	Repairs, 1900 West Second Street,	7 86
	9	Papering, 1900 West Second Street,	4 50
1897.			
Jan.	4	Bishop's salary for December, 1896,	300 00
	8	Plumbing, 619 Lincoln Street,	1 66
	8	Repairs, 1900 West Second Street,	1 05
	29	Water rent, 1900 West Second Street,	7 20
	29	Water rent, 619 Lincoln Street,	7 20
	29	Water rent, 1918 West Second Street,	7 20
	30	Bishop's salary for January, 1897,	300 00
Feb.	10	Repairing roof, 619 Lincoln Street,	2 40
	19	Insurance, 619 Lincoln Street,	1 20
Mar.	1	Bishop's salary for February, 1897,	300 00
	2	Deed of The Heald Co., conveying 100	
	2	and 102 Lincoln Street,	10 00
		Recording said deed,	2 25
	10	Repairing roof, 1900 West Second Street,	1 50
		Carried forward,	$ 3,178 34

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CREDITOR.

1897.		Brought forward,	$ 3,178 34
Mar.	12	By Cash, Insurance, Derrickson Farm,	2 50
April	1	Stamped envelopes,	3 00
	1	Bishop's salary for March, 1897,	300 00
	5	Repairs, 1918 West Second Street,	25
	5	Insurance, 100 and 102 Lincoln Street,	2 00
	10	School Taxes, 1896, Derrickson Farm,	1 10
	14	County, Road and Poor Taxes, 1896, Derrickson Farm,	19 40
	26	Stamped envelopes,	2 45
May	1	Bishop's salary for April, 1897,	300 00
	5	Repairs, 1918 West Second Street,	1 70
	19	Commissions allowed Treasurer,	71 28
		Balance,	284 43
			$ 4,166 45

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1896.		Balance,	$ 34 42
June	30	To Cash, Christ Church, Milford, on account,	25 00
July	6	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, on account,	55 00
Aug.	5	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, on acconnt,	40 00
Sept.	15	Principal B. & M. Horisk,	1,800 00
Oct.	1	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, balance,	95 00
1897.			
Jan.	2	Christ Church, Milford, on account,	25 00
	4	Balance on note Wm. G. Truitt,	15 00
	20	Christ Church, Milford, on account,	20 00
	26	Christ Church, Milford, on account,	5 00
			$ 2,114 42

ENDOWMENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1896.			
Oct.	2	By Cash, Investment Stock Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway Co.,	$ 1,957 00
		Balance,	157 42
			$ 2,114 42

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1896.		Balance,	$	109 47
June	1	To Cash, Calvary Church, Wilmington,		6 00
	3	Calvary Church, Wilmington,		5 45
Dec.	28	St. Thomas's Church, Newark,		19 28
	29	St. Ann's Church, Middletown,		19 93
	29	Christ Church, Dover,		25 31
	29	St. Luke's Church, Seaford,		20 44
	29	Christ Church, Christiana Hundred,		84 26
	30	Chapel of Good Shepherd, Wilmington,		12 47
	30	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown,		3 79
	30	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington,		55 14
	30	St. Michael's Church, Wilmington,		3 64
2897.				
Jan.	2	Trinity Parish, Wilmington,		51 00
	2	St. Philip's Church, Laurel,		4 68
	2	Immanuel Church, New Castle,		11 85
	2	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred,		2 00
	5	St. George's Mission, Edge Moor,		3 62
	14	Christ Church, Dover,		50
	23	Immanuel Church, Highlands,		6 30
April	20	Rev. T. G. Littell,		10 00
	26	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro,		1 50
	27	Anonymous contribution,		10 00
			$	466 63

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1896.				
Oct.	2	By Cash, Investment Stock, H. & B. T. Mt. R.R. & C. Co.,	$	99 25
		Balance,		367 38
			$	466 63

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1896.		Balance,	$	60 93
June	30	To Cash, Interest accrued on Principal to June 30, 1896, at 2 per cent.,		6 03
	30	Interest accrued on income to June 30, 1896, at 2 per cent.,		57
July	1	Dividend Delaware Railroad Co.,		7 50
	7	Interest Bond Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to July 1, 1896,		50 00
Aug.	11	Dividend H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. and C. Co.,		5 25
	27	Interest B. & M. Flannery, to August 26, 1896,		30 00
Sept.	1	Interest Bond Wilmington City Railway Company,		12 50
	3	Interest B. & M. Ford, to Sept. 4, 1896,		30 00
Oct.	24	Interest B. & M. Combs, to October 24, 1896,		60 00
Dec.	31	Interest accrued on Principal to December 31, 1896, at 2 per cent.,		74
	31	Interest accrued on Income to December 31, 1896, at 2 per cent.,		58
1897.				
Jan.	2	Dividend Delaware Railroad Co.,		7 50
	6	Interest Bonds Lehigh Valley Coal Co., to January 1, 1897,		50 00
Feb.	16	Dividend H. & B. T. Mt. R.R. & C. Co.,		8 75
	26	Interest B. & M. Flannery, to February 26, 1897,		30 00
Mar.	4	Interest B. & M. Ford, to March 4, 1897,		30 00
	11	Bond Wilmington City Railway Co., to March 1, 1897,		12 50
April	26	Interest B. & M. Combs, to April 24, 1897,		60 00
			$	462 85

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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1896.			
July	1	By Cash, on account of Income, paid Bishop Coleman,	$ 65 00
Aug.	14	" " "	22 00
Sept.	18	" " "	83 00
Oct.	16	" " "	12 50
Dec.	17	" " "	49 00
1897.			
Feb.	23	" " "	27 00
Mar.	16	" " "	107 00
April	8	" " "	29 00
	19	" " "	10 00
May	15	" " "	15 00
	19	Commission allowed Treasurer, ...	8 04
		Balance, ...	35 51
			$ 462 85

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1896.				
Nov.	4	To Cash,	St. Matthew's Mission,	$ 5 00
	4		Mrs. Dagron,	5 00
1897.				
Jan.	5		Mrs. Geo. H. Raymond,	25 00
	5		A Churchman,	25 00
May	17		T. P. Maslin,	1 00
	28		T. P. Maslin,	1 00
April	6		T. P. Maslin,	1 00
	20		St. Matthew's Mission,	2 50
May	3		T. P. Maslin,	1 50
				$ 175 35

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1897.				
April	19	By Cash,	On account, paid Bishop Coleman,	$ 5 00
			Balance,	170 00
				$ 175 35

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1896.		Balance,	$ 10 87
June 30	To Cash,	Interest accrued to June 30, 1896, at 2 per cent.,	2 50
Aug. 11		Dividend H. & B. T. Mt. R.R. & C. Co.,	24 50
Dec. 31		Interest accrued to December 31, 1896, at 2 per cent.,	1 35
1897.			
Feb. 16		Dividend H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.,	24 50
			$ 63 72

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1896.			
Oct. 16	By Cash,	Taxes on Bush Lot,	$ 19 56
		Commissions,	1 06
		Balance,	46 70
			$ 63 72

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1896.				
June	20	To Cash, Deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society,	$	450 74
July	9	Amount transferred from Income, ...		26 82
			$	477 56

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

CREDITOR.

1896.				
July	9	By Cash, Investment Stock H. & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co., ...	$	477 00
	9	Commissions to Drexel & Company, . . .		56
			$	477 56

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1896.		Balance,	$	18 58
May	13	To Cash, St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, assessment, 1896,		8 25
	21	Christ Church, Dover, assessment for 1896 and balance 1895,		32 00
	27	Commissions overcharged and refunded,		10
June	1	Trinity Church, Clayton, assessment 1896,		6 90
	2	Ascension Church, Claymont, assessment 1896,		7 20
	2	St. Thomas's Church, Newark, assessment 1896,		11 10
	3	Calvary Church, Wilmington, assessment 1896,		20 85
	4	St. John Baptist Church, Milton, assessment 1896,		1 65
	4	St. Peter's Church, Lewes, assessment 1896,		9 00
	9	Christ Church, B. C. and St. Philip's Church, Laurel, assessment 1896,		6 90
	17	Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, assessment 1896,		2 40
	17	St. John's Church, Greenville, assessment 1896,		6 30
	20	Interest on deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund Society,		25 92
	23	St. George's Church, Indian River, assessment 1895, 1896,		3 90
	30	Interest accrued to June 30, 1896, at 2 per cent.,		16
July	10	Rent of stable,		22 50
Aug.	11	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.,		15 75
	20	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, assessment 1896,		3 75
Oct.	15	Trinity Church, Wilmington, assessment, 1896,		45 75
	16	Rent of stable,		22 50
Nov.	10	Rebate City and School Taxes, 1896,		11 47
Dec.	31	Interest accrued to December 31, 1896, at 2 per cent.,		88
1897.				
Jan.	8	Rent of stable,		22 50
	21	Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, assessment 1897,		23 85
Feb.	11	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, assessment 1897,		19 65
	16	Dividend Huntingdon & B. T. Mt. R. R. & C. Co.,		15 75
Mar.	3	St. Michael's Church, Wilmington, assessment 1897,		6 30
		Carried forward,	$	371 86

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1896.			
		Brought forward,	$ 371 86
Mar.	8	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, assessment 1897,	52 65
	16	St. Luke's Church, Seaford, account assessment 1895,	10 00
	23	St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, assessment 1897,	1 20
	24	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, assessment 1895 and 1896,	18 00
April	9	Rent of stable,	22 50
	21	St. Thomas's Church, Newark, assessment 1897,	13 20
	22	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, assessment 1897,	3 45
	23	St. John's Church, Wilmington, assessment 1897,	31 65
	29	Immanuel Church, Highlands, assessment 1897,	14 25
May	3	Immanuel Church, New Castle, assessment 1896,	32 10
	5	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, assessment 1897,	21 15
	5	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, assessment on account,	6 25
	7	St. James's Church, Newport, assessment 1897,	2 40
	7	St. Barnabas' Church, Marshallton, assessment 1897,	2 10
	18	Christ Church, Dover, assessment 1897,	21 75
			$ 624 51

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1896.			
July 9	By Cash, Amount tranferred to Principal,	$	26 82
23	Bills paid by Bishop,		104 23
Nov. 20	City and School Taxes, 1896,		185 96
1897.			
Jan. 29	Water rent, 1897,		23 40
Feb. 4	Water rent, stable,		6 30
Mar. 24	Convention expenses, St. Paul's Church, Georgetown,		6 00
April 1	Stamped envelopes,		3 00
26	Stamped envelopes,		2 45
May 19	Commissions allowed Treasurer,		12 00
	Balance,		254 35
		$	624 51

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—PRINCIPAL.

DEBTOR.

1897. Jan.	25	To Cash, Legacy of Ann E. Stidham, deceased, . .	$ 100 00

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1896. Sept.	10	To Cash, Interest B. & M. Hudson, to September 16, 1896, ...	$ 100 00
Dec.	2	Interest B. & M. Lynch, (2) to November 15, 1896, ...	45 00
1897. Mar.	16	Interest B. & M. Hudson, to March 16, 1897, ...	100 00
		Balance, ...	4 90
			$ 249 90

HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1896. Sept.	12	By Cash, Paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden Trinity Church, ...	$ 100 00
Dec.	3	Paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden Trinity Church, ...	45 00
1897. Mar.	17	Paid Charles M. Curtis, Junior Warden Trinity Church, ...	100 00
		Commissions allowed Treasurer, ...	4 90
			$ 249 90

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD FUND.—INTEREST.

DEBTOR.

1896.			
May	28	To Cash, Dividend National Bank of Smyrna, . .	$ 100 00
Oct.	3	Dividend National Bank of Smyrna, . . .	100 00
1897.			
May	6	Dividend National Bank of Smyrna, . . .	100 00
			$ 300 00

CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD FUND.—INTEREST.

CREDITOR.

1896.			
May	29	By Cash, Income paid to Dr. R. Y. Watson, Treasurer,	$ 100 00
Oct.	3	Income paid to Dr. R. Y. Watson, Treasurer,	100 00
1897.			
May	6	Income paid to Dr. R. Y. Watson, Treasurer,	100 00
			$ 300 00

Securities belonging to this fund not yet in hands of Financial Agent.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account and the securities and vouchers therefor, and find the same correct, and that the balances shown correspond in amounts with the balances shown on the books of the Treasurer and on the books of Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Financial Agent of the Treasurer, May 20, 1897.

SAM'L C. BIDDLE,
EDW. T. CANBY,
Auditing Committee.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, May 25, 1897.

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

1896.			
June	1	To Cash, Balance in Bank, ...	$ 238 41
	1	Trinity Church, Clayton, for 1895, ...	2 00
	1	Calvary Church, Wilmington, for 1895, . .	12 00
	3	St. Anne's Church, Middletown, for 1895, .	11 00
	3	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, for 1895, .	6 00
	3	St. John Baptist Church, Milton, for 1895,	2 00
	3	Christ Church, Milford, for 1896, ...	7 00
	9	St. Philip's Church, Laurel, for 1895, . .	4 00
	16	St. John's Church, Greenville, for 1895, .	3 00
	16	Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, for 1895, . .	1 00
	23	St. George's Church, Indian River, for 1895,	1 00
	30	Six months interest on deposit in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., ...	2 05
Aug.	1	Donation from Messrs. Curtis and Bro. Paper for Journal, ...	12 00
	5	Immanuel Church, Highlands, for 1896, .	8 00
	5	Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, for 1896,	20 00
	5	St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, for 1896, . .	14 00
	6	St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, for 1896, .	4 00
	8	St. James's Church, Newport, for 1896, . .	5 00
	20	Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, for 1896, ...	5 00
Oct.	2	Christ Church, Delaware City, for 1896, .	6 00
	2	St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, for 1896,	40 00
	6	Ascension Church, Claymont, for 1896, . .	2 00
	14	Trinity Church, Wilmington, for 1896, . .	25 00
	19	St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, for 1896, .	2 00
Nov.	13	Christ Church, Dover, for 1896, ...	14 00
	24	St. George's Church, Indian River, for 1896,	1 00
Dec.	31	Six months interest on deposit in Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., ...	1 83
1897.			
Feb.	3	Trinity Chapel, Clayton, for 1896, ...	2 00
Mar.	24	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, for 1896, .	6 00
	30	St. Thomas's Church, Newark, for 1896, .	10 00
April	17	St. James's Church, Stanton, for 1896,	10 00
	22	St. John's Church, Wilmington, for 1896, .	25 00
May	25	Holy Trinity, Wilmington, for 1896, . . .	10 00
			$ 512 29

William R. Brinckle, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.

CREDITOR.

1896.			
June	4	By Cash, Paid sexton of Immanuel Church, New Castle, ...	$ 5 00
	13	Paid "Delaware Churchman," by resolution of Convention, ...	25 00
August	1	Paid Curtis & Bro., paper for Journal, . .	12 00
	1	Paid Mercantile Printing Co., printing Journal, postage and expressage on packages,	173 45
	10	Paid S. M. Curtis, Secretary, official expenses,	15 63
		Balance, June 1, ...	281 21
			$ 512 29

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account to June 1st-1897, find it correct, showing a balance in bank of Two hundred and eighty, one and $\frac{21}{100}$ dollars.

DAVID LINDSAY,
E. A. VAN TRUMP,
Committee.

APPORTIONMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUND, BISHOPSTEAD MAINTENANCE FUND AND CONVENTION EXPENSES, JUNE 21st, 1897.

ENDOWMENT FUND PARISHES.	Amount.	Paid on Account.	Balance yet due.	12 mos int. due Jan. 1, '98.	Arrearage of Interest.	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund. For 1897	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund. Arrearage	Convention Expenses. For 1897.	Convention Expenses. Arrearage.
Ascension, Claymont,	$ 900 00	$ 102 57	797 43	$ 47 85	. . . .	6 60	. . . .	2 00	. . . .
Grace, Brandywine Hd.,	400 00	35 70	364 30	21 86	$ 69 30	3 60	. . . .	5 00	. . . .
Calvary, Brandywine Hd.,	100 00	10 60	89 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Trinity, Wilmington,	3,000 00	3,000 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	46 50	. . . .	25 00	. . . .
Holy Trinity, Old Swedes', Wilm.,	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	33 30	75 15	10 00	. . . .
St. Andrew's, Wilmington,	7,750 00	7,750 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	52 65	. . . .	40 00	. . . .
St. John's, Wilmington,	2,000 00	481 87	1,578 13	91 09	. . . .	31 65	. . . .	25 00	. . . .
Calvary, Wilmington,	700 00	20 00	680 00	40 80	. . . .	22 35	. . . .	12 00	. . . .
Immanuel, Wilmington,	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	14 25	. . . .	8 00	. . . .
St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington,	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 30	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington,	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. . . .	4 95	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Christ, Christiana Hundred,	2,250 00	2,250 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	23 85	. . . .	20 00	. . . .
Immanuel, New Castle,	3,500 00	3,500 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	34 65	. . . .	30 00	. . . .
St. James's, Stanton,	1,600 00	1,600 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 90	. . . .	10 00	. . . .
St. James's, Newport,	500 00	500 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 40	. . . .	5 00	. . . .
St. Barnabas' Mission, Marshallton,	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
St. Thomas's, Newark,	900 00	273 07	626 93	37 62	. . . .	13 20	. . . .	10 00	. . . .
Christ, Delaware City,	300 00	20 02	279 98	16 80	. . . .	7 35	. . . .	6 00	. . . .
St. Anne's, Middletown,	800 00	12 03	789 97	47 28	. . . .	21 15	. . . .	11 00	. . . .
St. Peter's, Smyrna,	1,000 00	1,000 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	19 65	. . . .	14 00	. . . .
Christ, Dover,	1,000 00	139 31	860 69	51 64	. . . .	21 75	. . . .	14 00	. . . .
Christ, Milford,	800 00	250 00	550 00	33 00	31 50	10 20	9 75	7 00	. . . .
St. Paul's, Georgetown,	500 00	40 00	460 00	27 60	27 60	9 45	. . . .	6 00	. . . .
St. Peter's, Lewes,	500 00	100 00	400 00	24 00	. . . .	7 50	. . . .	6 00	. . . .
St. Luke's, Seaford,	600 00	11 94	588 06	35 28	31 76	18 30	22 02	10 00	. . . .
St. Mark's, Millsboro,	50 00	. . . .	50 00	3 00	. . . .	3 45	. . . .	2 00	. . . .
Christ, B. C. and St. Philips, Laurel,	250 00	250 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 75	. . . .	4 00	. . . .
St. John Baptist, Milton,	250 00	55 00	195 00	11 70	14 70	1 65	. . . .	2 00	. . . .
St. Mark's, Little Creek,	100 00	. . . .	100 00	6 00	. . . .	8 25	. . . .	4 00	. . . .
St. John's, Greenville,	100 00	. . . .	100 00	6 00	6 00	6 30	. . . .	3 00	75
St. George's, Indian River,	50 00	. . . .	50 00	3 00	. . . .	1 50	. . . .	1 00	. . . .
Trinity, Long Neck,	50 00	. . . .	50 00	3 00	3 00	2 40	. . . .	1 00	1 00
St. Andrew's, Ellis Grove,	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 20	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Trinity, Clayton,	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	8 70	. . . .	2 00	. . . .
Grace, Baltimore Mills,	50 00	. . . .	50 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Total,	$30,000 00	$21,402 11	$ 8,597 89	$ 507 52	$ 183 86	$ 460 80	$ 106 92	$ 295 00	$ 1 75

Appendix C.

STANDING ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling of the Convention to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. Appointment of temporary Secretary by the Chairman.

III. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials, and their report.

IV. Election of Secretary.

V. Adoption of Order of Business.

VI. Reading and adoption of Rules of Order.

VII. Appointment of the following committees:

1. On admission of new parishes.
2. On unfinished business.
3. On the place of meeting of the next Convention.

VIII. Business incident to the organization of the Convention, including application of new parishes for admission.

IX. Regular annual reports:

1. The Standing Committee.
2. The Archdeacons.
3. The Missionary and Education Committee.
4. The Trustees of the Diocese.
5. The Treasurer of the Convention.
6. The Registrar.
7. Other reports.

X. Business of reference to committees.

XI. Reports of committees on:

1. Application of new parishes.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Special committees appointed at a preceding meeting of the Convention.

XII. The Bishop's Address.

XIII. Elections of:

1. Deputies to the General Convention.
2. The Standing Committee.
3. Members of the Missionary Council.
4. The Missionary and Education Committee.
5. The Trustees of the Diocese.
6. The Treasurer.
7. The Registrar.

XIV. Miscellaneous Business.

THE SECOND DAY.

XV. Roll Call.
XVI. Minutes of the first day's proceedings.
XVII. Report of;
1. Committee on place of next meeting.
2. Other Reports.
XVIII. Miscellaneous Business.
XIX. Reading of the Minutes.
XX. Adjournment.

Rules for the Archdeaconries, as Revised by the Convention of 1896.

I. Officers.—The officers of each Archdeaconry shall be the archdeacon, the secretary, and the treasurer; the two last being laymen.

II. Election of Officers.—Each Archdeaconry shall elect its officers biennially by ballot at the Diocesan Convention, the archdeacon being elected from two clergymen nominated by the bishop.

III. Duty of the Archdeacons.—The archdeacon shall preside in the absence or at the request of the bishop. He shall present a report in writing at each meeting of the Archdeaconry, and also at the annual Convention.

IV. Date of Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry shall hold an annual meeting during the first fortnight in November. A combined meeting of the two Archdeaconries may be held at such times as may be found expedient.

V. Executive Committee.—The bishop, the officers of the Archdeaconry, and the rectors in whose parishes the meetings are to be held, shall constitute an executive committee, and shall have power to arrange for the meetings and the order of business.

VI. Membership.—Clerical Members.—All clergymen canonically resident within the Archdeaconry shall be members thereof.

Lay Members.—Two laymen shall be appointed annually by the incumbent of each parish or mission, or elected by the vestry, when there is no incumbent.

VII. Meetings.—Each Archdeaconry, through the executive committee, shall have authority and power to arrange for missionary services.

VIII. Auxiliaries.—The members of the Church Club and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are recognized as auxiliaries of the work.

IX. Funds for Missionary Work.—The Archdeaconries shall have authority and power to raise funds for the missionary and educational work of the diocese, by such methods as may be approved by the bishop.

Appendix D.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Ascension Church, Claymont.

THE REV. J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,			1
Confirmed,			3
Communicants—Last Reported,			
Added,			
By Confirmation,	3		
Lost, by Removal,	1		
Present number,			50
Burials,			4
Public Services—Sundays,			52
Holy Days,			2
Other Days,			1
Holy Communion--Public,			15
Sunday School—Teachers,			6
Pupils,			40
Catechizing—Number of Times,			Regularly

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 15 00		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	766 17		
Other Parochial Objects,	119 05		
Sunday School, Offerings,	11 97		
Sunday School, Books,	25 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	937 19
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 31 74		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	6 00		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	47 85		
Convention Expenses,	2 00		
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	6 60		
St. Michael's Day Nursery,	3 20		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	67 39
General—Woman's Auxiliary,	$ 12 00		
Sunday School Lenten Offerings, General Missions	9 20		
Total for General Objects,		$	21 20
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$1025 78

Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

THE REV. JACOB MILLER, Rector (deceased.)

Baptisms—Children,		2
Confirmed,		3
Communicants—Last Reported,	24	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	3	
Present Number,		27
Marriages,		1
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sundays,		100
Holy Days,		2
Other Days,		10
Holy Communion—Public,		12
Sunday School—Teachers,		7
Pupils.		35
Catechizing—Number of times,		Often
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 546 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$434 42		
Sunday School,	20 00		
Painting of Rectory,	57 00		
Fire Insurance,	14 83		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	526 25
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 2 68		
Convention Expenses,	5 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	5 15		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	12 83
General—General Missions, Mite Boxes,	$ 2 16		
Total for General Objects,		$	2 16
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	541 24

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TRINITY PARISH, WILMINGTON.

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church.

THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Vicar.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; Children, 27. Total,		31
Confirmed,		15
Communicants—Last Reported,	222	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	15	
Lost, by Removal,	5	
" Death,	3	
Present number,		229

Marriages,			5
Burials,			16
Public Services—Sundays,			104
Holy Days,			27
Other Days,			131
Holy Communion—Public,			90
Private,			5
Sunday School—Teachers,			10
Pupils,			192
Catechizing—Number of Times,			10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 23 14		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	928 83		
Sunday School,	76 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	53 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$1080	97
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 7 48		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	3 30		
Total for Diocesan Objects,	20 78		
General—Jewish Missions,	90		
Woman's Auxiliary,	2 00		
Other Objects outside of the Diocese,	5 00		
Total for General Objects,		$ 7	90
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$1109	65

Trinity Church.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 9. Total,			10
Confirmed,			11
Communicants—Last reported,	310		
Added,			
By Confirmation,	11		
From other Parishes,	21		
Lost, by Removal,	7		
Death,	5		
Otherwise,	12		
Present number,			318
Marriages,			3
Burials,			18
Public Services—Sundays,			150
Holy Days,			34
Other Days,			67

Holy Communion—Public,			89
Private,			3
Sunday School—Teachers,			28
Pupils,			235
Catechizing—Number of Times,			35
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$	9,181 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 121 09		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	6,191 72		
Sunday School,	121 26		
Reduction Mortgage Debt,	1,000 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	328 40		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	7,762 47
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (S. S. $24.75),	$ 102 46		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	51 00		
Convention Expenses,	25 00		
Day Nursery and Hospital, (St. Agnes' Guild $101.00), (Knights Templar $25.00,)	195 91		
St. Matthew's Mission,	10 10		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	45 75		
Other Diocesan Objects,	6 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	436 22
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 52 27		
Foreign Missions,	22 49		
Brazil Missions,	13 69		
Jewish Missions,	14 48		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	35 10		
Woman's Auxiliary, (including two boxes $156.90),	$ 242 82		
Junior Auxiliary, (including box $25.00,	68 50		
Lenten offering S. S. (General Missions,	90 00		
Other General Objects,	20 50		
Total for General Objects,		$	559 85
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	8,758 54

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES E. MURRAY, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 9. Total,			11
Confirmed,			9
Communicants—Last Reported,	351		
Added,			
By Confirmation,	8		
From other Parishes,	8		

Lost, by Removal,		14	
" Death,		4	
Otherwise,		8	
Present Number,			341
Marriages,			4
Burials,			12
Public Services—Sundays,			104
Holy Days,			6
Other Days,			63
Sunday School—Teachers,			35
Pupils,			226
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$	9438 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 184 25		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	5512 60		
Sunday School,	105 47		
Girl's Friendly Society,	51 41		
Chancel Chapter,	34 30		
Sundry Expenses,	55 73		
Payment of Mortgage with Interest,	2180 90		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	8124 66
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 69 75		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	59 14		
Convention Expenses,	92 65		
Woman's Auxiliary,	104 13		
St. Michael's Day Nursery,	21 00		
Delaware Bible Society,	10 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	356 67
General—Domestic Missions,	67 87		
Foreign "	119 81		
Jewish "	26 00		
St. Andrew's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary,	289 10		
Parochial Missions Society,	10 00		
General Clergy Relief Fund,	23 00		
Church Work in Mexico, including Bishop Lee Scholarship,	164 00		
Total for General Objects,		$	699 78
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	9181 11

Calvary Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ALBERT R. WALKER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 18. Total,		19
Confirmed,		10
Communicants—Last Reported,	149	

Added,		
By Confirmation,	10	
From other Parishes,	7	
Lost—By Death,	2	
Otherwise,	10	
Present Number,	154	
Marriages,		3
Burials,		14
Public Services—Sundays,	133	
Holy Days,	38	
Other Days,	67	238
Holy Communion—Public,	53	
Private,	8	61
Sunday School—Teachers,	17	
Pupils,	162	
Catechizing—Number of Times,	Each Sunday as a rule.	
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	2,199 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 60 14		
Current Expenses, including salaries,	1396 25		
Sunday School,	85 87		
Repairs,	28 75		
Specials,	100 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$1671	01
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 25 17		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	10 94		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	40 80		
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	22 35		
Convention Expenses,	12 00		
St. Michael's Day Nursery and Babies' Hospital,	14 32		
Thanksgiving Donation to the same,	20 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 145	58
General—General Missions,	$ 26 65		
Foreign "	41 50		
Jewish "	2 00		
Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Box, United Offering,	77 00		
Other Objects outside of the Diocese,	15 00		
Junior Auxiliary Missionary Box,	45 00		
General Clergy Relief,	3 50		
Total for General Objects,		$ 210	65
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$2027	24

REMARKS.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary have gained decidedly upon last year's report—particularly the former. Beside the missionary boxes

sent, they both made money contributions to different branches of Church work, which are embraced in the totals of this report.

The rector would put on record his hearty thanks for the loving sympathy and material assistance extended to him by his people during a long season of anxiety because of sickness in his family.

St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. GEORGE C. HALL, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 5; Children, 31. Total,			36
Confirmed,			22
Communicants—Last Reported,			
Added,			
By Confirmation,	22		
From other Parishes,	5		
Lost—By Removal,	10		
By Death,	3		
Present Number,			170
Marriages,			3
Burials,			13
Public Services—Sundays,			147
Holy Days,			33
Other Days,			61
Holy Communion—Public,			89
Private,			3
Sunday School—Teachers,			25
Pupils,			250
Catechizing—Number of Times,			Weekly

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 95 00		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	4424 80		
Sunday School,	220 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	95 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$4834 80	
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, Specials, &c.,	$ 200 00		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	9 86		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	91 09		
Endowment of Episcopate,	25 00		
Convention Expenses,	31 00		
Missionary Box,	55 00		
Boxes to St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital,	75 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 486 95	
General—Domestic Missions, (Missionary boxes included),	$ 268 00		
Woman's Auxiliary,	217 00		
Total for General Objects,		$ 485 00	
Total amount of Disbursements, adding St. George's ($75.00),			$5381 75

ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, EDGE MOOR.

Services,	61
Sunday School—Officers, Teachers and Pupils,	51
Communicants,	20
Expenditures, including offerings for Missions and Clergy Fund,	$ 75 00

REMARKS.

The communicants at St. George's Mission last year were included in those of St. John. This year they are given in St. George's column.

A careful revision of St. John's communicant list has resulted in lessening the number of communicants.

The rector is greatly indebted to George Pemberton, George A. Wolf, Charles Palmer, Dr. F. E. Smith and T. P. Maslin, for efficient assistance in maintaining the services at St. George's Mission.

Immanuel Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,			16
Confirmed,			8
Communicants—Last reported,	95		
Added,			
By Confirmation,	8		
From other Parishes,	4		
Lost, by Removal,	0		
" Death,	0		
Otherwise,	8		
Present Number,			99
Marriages,			3
Burials,			6
Public Services—Sundays,	102		
Holy Days,	6		
Other Days,	28		136
Holy Communion—Public,	15		
Private,	1		16
Sunday School—Teachers,	23		
Pupils—Boys,	118		
Girls,	142		283
Catechizing—Number of Times,			27
Average Attendance,			142
Subscribers to Parochial Expenses,			67
Value of Parochial Property,		$ 18,000	00
RECEIPTS from all sources,		3,195	01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 36	00
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1656	46

	Sunday School,	165 55	
	Other Parochial Objects,	114 09	
	Repairs and Improvements of Property,	185 55	
	Total for Parochial Objects,		$2157 65
Diocesan—	Diocesan Missions (2 offerings),	$ 8 80	
	Disabled Clergy Fund,	6 30	
	Convention Expenses,	8 00	
	Other Diocesan Objects,	9 72	
	Special St. Barnabas's, Marshallton,	32 50	
	Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	14 25	
	Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 79 57
General—	Theological Education,	$ 18 91	
	Domestic Missions,	65 21	
	Foreign " Brazil, $ 73 40; Japan, 111 70; Cuba, 1 00	186 10	
	Indian Famine Relief Fund,	13 40	
	Jewish Missions,	8 56	
	Home Missions to Colored People (Mrs. Buford),	31 00	
	American Church Building Fund,	3 50	
	Delaware, Wilmington Institutions,	11 00	
	" " Female Bible Society,	18 50	
	American Female Bible Society,	4 77	
	Total for General Objects,		$ 360 95
	Total Amount of Disbursements,		$2598 17

REMARKS.

Besides the above disbursements, $500.20 has been added this year to the Building Fund for a new Church. The Fund is now $2516.58. The Easter offering of the Sunday School for Missions in cash was $112.46. A box of Sunday School books and papers was sent to a Mission Sunday School, and a year's supply of Lesson Leaflets to each of two others. The parish sent a box to a missionary in Indiana. The Associated Charities and Delaware Hospital were the Wilmington institutions helped.

St. Michael's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. ANDREW HAROLD MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 29. Total,			30
Confirmed,			1
Communicants—Last Reported,		42	
	Added,		
	By Confirmation,	1	
	From other Parishes,	3	
	Lost, by Removal,	5	
	" Otherwise,	6	
	Present Number,		35

Burials,		10
Public Services,		392
Holy Communion--Public,		214
Catechizing,		Every Sunday
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	966 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 57 21		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	839 48		
Repairs to Chapel,	51 75		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	948 44
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 7 76		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	3 64		
Bishopstead Assessment,	6 30		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	17 70
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	966 14

REMARKS.

The list of communicants contains the names of only such as have actually made their communions in this parish at least once during the year ending 1st June, 1897.

St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. J. H. SIMONS, Curate in charge.

Confirmed,			2
Communicants—Last Reported,	31		
Added,			
By Confirmation,	1		
Lost, by Death,	1		
Present Number,			31
Burials,			1
Public Services—Sundays,			158
Holy Days,			3
Other Days,			104
Holy Communion—Public,			106
Private,			2
Sunday School—Teachers,			6
Pupils,			38
Catechizing—Number of Times,			26
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$107 75		
Sunday School,	2 35		
Building Fund,	17 50		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	127 60
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 2 87		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	2 87

General—Domestic Missions,		2 75	
Foreign Missions,		1 35	
Total for General Objects,			$ 4 10
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$ 134 57

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.

THE REV. CHARLES A. HORNE, Rector Elect.

Baptisms—Children,		11
Confirmed,		4
Communicants—Added,		
By Confirmation,	4	
Lost, by Removal,	6	
" Death,	2	
Present Number,		110
Marriages,		3
Burials,		2
Public Services—Sunday,		105
Holy Days,		5
Other Days,		10
Holy Communion—Public,		16
Sunday School—Teachers,		11
Pupils,		150
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	4737 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$2941 84		
Sunday School,	287 55		
Kindergarten,	50 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,			$3279 39
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 344 16		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	84 26		
Convention Expenses,	20 00		
St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital,	138 16		
Bishopstead,	23 85		
Anonymous,	1000 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$1610 43
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 99 24		
Woman's Auxiliary,	81 50		
Evan. Ed. Society,	10 24		
Virginia Theological Seminary,	5 73		
Total for General Objects,			$ 196 71
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$5086 53

Immanuel Church, New Castle.

THE REV. F. M. MUNSON, LL. D., Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 35. Total,		36
Confirmed,		8
Communicants—Last Reported,	231	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	8	
From other Parishes,	2	
Lost, by Death,	5	
Present Number,		236
Marriages,		6
Burials,		13
Public Services—Sundays,		110
Holy Days,		25
Other Days,		100
Holy Communion—Public,		77
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		10
Pupils,		150
Catechizing—Number of Times,		Weekly

(The Sunday public services (110) do not include 52 Celebrations.)

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 64 95		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1816 67		
Sunday School,	21 87 42 85		
Paid on debt,	138 12		
Interest,	120 00		
Miscellaneous,	244 24		
Total for Parochial Objects,			$2448 70
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 59 92 25 63		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	11 85		
Convention Expenses,	30 00		
Babies' Hospital,	21 14		
Maintenance,	28 20		
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 176 74
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 59 32		
Jewish Missions,	4 97		
Woman's Auxiliary,	132 76		
Total for General Objects,			$ 197 05
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$2822 49

REMARKS.

This parish has a fund at interest which in time will provide new parish buildings.

St. James's Church, Stanton.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 3; Children, 5. Total,			8
Confirmed,			3
Communicants—Last Reported,	46		
Added,			
By Confirmation,	1		
Lost, by Death,	1		
Present Number,			46
Marriages,			3
Burials,			7
Public Services—Sundays,			52
Holy Days,			1
Holy Communion—Public,			14
Sunday School—Teachers,			2
Pupils,			30
Catechizing—Number of Times,			50
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$	950 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$565 00		
Sunday School,	14 63		
Other Parochial Objects,	90 30		
New Sheds,	142 67		
For Cabinet Organ,	50 00		
Insurance,	3 92		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	866 52
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 9 70		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	2 47		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
St. Matthew's Mission,	10 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	32 17
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 46		
Woman's Auxiliary,	23 70		
Total for General Objects,		$	24 16
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	922 85

St. James's Church, Newport.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 6. Total,		7
Confirmed,		2
Communicants—Last Reported,	16	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	2	

From other Parishes,		2	
Lost, by Death,		1	
Present Number,		19	
Marriages,			2
Burials,			8
Public Services—Sundays,			52
Holy Days,			5
Other Days,			35
Holy Communion—Public,			13
Sunday School—Teachers,			5
Pupils,			35
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	230	32
		21	17
		$ 251	49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$	348	39
Sunday School,		32	10
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	380 49
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	22	88
Convention Expenses,		5	00
Maintenance of Bishopstead,		2	40
Day Nursery and Hospital,		2	06
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	32 34
General—Domestic Missions,	$	2	74
Foreign Missions,		2	81
Total for General Objects,		$	5 55
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	418 38

St. Barnabas's Church, Marshallton.

THE REV. ENOCH K. MILLER, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		6
Communicants—Last Reported,	14	
Lost, by Removal,	2	
" Death,	1	
Present Number,		11
Marriages,		1
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		52
Holy Days,		5
Other Days,		25
Holy Communion—Public,		12
Sunday School—Teachers,		8
Pupils,		75

Catechizing—Number of Times,		40
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 228 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 70 95	
Sunday School,	23 48	
Other Parochial Objects,	21 85	
Debt,	109 75	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 226 03
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 2 17	
Other Diocesan Objects,	2 10	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		4 27
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 1 31	
Foreign Missions,	1 32	
Total for General Objects,		$ 2 63
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 232 93

St. Thomas's Church, Newark.

THE REV. R. A. SAWYER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Children, 3. Total,		5
Confirmed,		5
Communicants—Last Reported,	88	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	5	
From other Parishes,	3	
Lost, by Removal,	6	
" Death,	1	
Present Number,		89
Public Services—Sundays,		104
Holy Days,		37
Other Days,		72
Holy Communion—Public,		16
Private,		6
Sunday School—Teachers,		6
Pupils,		53
Catechizing—Number of Times,	Nearly every Sunday	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1069 56	
Sunday School,	4 69	
Woman's Guild spent,	174 95	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$1249 20
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 59 00	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	19 28	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	37 62	

Convention Expenses,		10 00	
Maintenance of Bishopstead,		13 10	
Day Nursery and Hospital,		21 13	
Junior Auxiliary,		41 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 201 13
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 26 35		
Foreign Missions,		25 00	
Woman's Auxiliary,		77 65	
For Brazil Mission,		10 00	
Total for General Objects,			$ 139 00
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$1589 33

Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. GEORGE S. GASSNER, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 3. Total,			4
Confirmed,			5
Communicants—Last Reported,		49	
Added, by Confirmation,		5	
Lost, by Death,		1	
Present Number,			53
Burials,			3
Public Services—Sundays,		101	
Holy Days,		14	
Other Days,		34	149
Holy Communion—Public,			28
Sunday School—Teachers,			6
Pupils,			50
Catechizing—Number of Times,			Frequently
RECEIPTS from all sources,			$ 859 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 569 26		
Sunday School,		41 30	
Parish House,		122 93	
Repairs,		16 92	
Total for Parochial Objects,			$ 750 41
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 22 31		
Interest of Endowment Fund,		16 80	
Convention Expenses,		6 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,		7 35	
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 52 46
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 11 50		
Woman's Auxiliary, and Junior Auxiliary,		46 35	
Total for General objects,			$ 57 85
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$ 860 72

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St. Anne's Church, Middletown.

THE REV. WILLIAM J. WILKIE, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 4; Children, 15. Total,			19
Confirmed,			13
Communicants—Last Reported,		141	
Added,			
By Confirmation,	13		
From other Parishes,	5		
Lost, by Removal,	4		
" Death,	3		
Present Number,			152
Burials,			5
Public Services—Sundays,			196
Holy Days,			45
Other Days,			195
Holy Communion—Public,			64
Private,			14
Sunday School—Teachers,			10
Pupils,			About 60
Catechizing,			Regularly every Sunday
RECEIPTS from all sources,			$ 1915 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 7 00		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	1270 13		
Sunday School,	14 00		
Painting Rectory,	76 78		
Payment of Debt,	90 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,			$1457 91
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (Church offering, $35.82; Sunday School, $12.06),	$ 47 88		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	19 93		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	47 28		
Convention Expenses,	11 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	21 15		
St. Michael's Day Nursery (Church, $15.41; Junior Auxiliary, $14.65),	30 06		
St. Michael's Day Nursery (boxes Junior Auxiliary),	8 91		
St. Matthew's Church Building Fund (Woman's Auxiliary),	20 00		
Diocesan Missionary (Box from Jun. Auxiliary)	20 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 226 21
General—General Missions (St. Anne's Sunday School, $36.66; Junior Auxiliary, $12.59; Fieldsboro, Sunday School, $5.03),	54 28		
Domestic Missions,	29 16		

Foreign Missions,	31 41	
Jewish Missions,	6 71	
Armenian Relief,	3 47	
Woman's Auxiliary, money,	24 27	
" Boxes valued at,	54 60	
Junior Auxiliary, money,	14 50	
" Boxes valued at,	47 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 265 40
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$1949 52

REMARKS.

During the past year, outside work has been kept up on the lines mentioned in the last report, with the exception that a monthly service has taken the place of the Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant. Statistics are included in the general report.

St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

THE REV. GEORGE W. DAME, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,		13
Confirmed,		6
Communicants—Last Reported,	131	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	6	
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost, by Removal,	1	
" Death,	1	
Present Number,		136
Burials,		4
Public Services—Sundays,	116	
Holy Days,	5	
Other Days,	86	207
Holy Communion—Public,		16
Sunday School—Teachers,		11
Pupils,		85
Catechizing—Number of Times,		14
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	3219 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1777 40	
Sunday School	99 40	
Other Parochial Objects,	565 00	
St. Peter's Guild,	170 12	
Church Aid and Rectory Society,	190 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$2801 92
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 50 00	

Convention Expenses,	14 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	5 00		
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	19 65		
Babies' Hospital,	60 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	148 65
General—Jewish Missions,	2 18		
Woman's Auxiliary,	63 57		
Total for General Objects,		$	65 75
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$3016	32

REMARKS.

During the Diocesan year the Church building has been adorned and beautified by three handsome memorial windows—one to the memory of W. Polk Cummins, our beloved and invaluable co-worker; the other, to the memory of Mrs. Susan Eisler; a third, to the memory of Mr. Jacob Raymond, generous friends to St. Peter's Church. A valuable brass cross for the Holy Table, the gift of Mr. Morris Clothier of Philadelphia; also two sets of chancel books, the gift of the Misses Rasin; and a very handsome altar book, the gift of Rev. A. G. Cummins, Jr., of New York, a Thanksgiving offering.

Trinity Church, Clayton.

THE REV. FRANCIS L. WELLS, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,			1
Confirmed,			15
Communicants—Last Reported,	58		
Added,			
By Confirmation,	15		
Lost, by Removal,	9		
" Death,	1		
Present Number,			63
Marriages,			1
Burials,			1
Public Services—Sundays,			96
Holy Days,			18
Holy Communion—Public,			10
Sunday School—Teachers,			7
Pupils,			43
Catechizing—Number of Times,			Every Sunday
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$	629 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$603 18		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	603 18
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 12 90		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	3 50		

Interest of Endowment Fund,	2 70	
Convention Expenses,	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 23 10
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 626 28

Christ Church, Dover.

THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 3; Children, 3. Total,		6
Confirmed,		6
Communicants—Last Reported,	145	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	6	
From other Parishes,	3	
Lost, by Removal,	11	
Otherwise,	1	
Present Number,		142
Marriages,		3
Burials,		7
Public Services—Sundays,	136	
Holy Days,	26	
Other Days,	78	240
Holy Communion—Public,		61
Sunday School—Teachers,		10
Pupils,		80
Catechizing—Number of Times,		50
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	1838 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$1320 56		
Sunday School,	52 30		
Other Parochial Objects,	194 17		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$1567 03	
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 15 74		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	25 81		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	51 64		
Bishopstead,	32 00		
Convention Expenses,	28 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	9 96		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 163 15	
General—Jewish Missions,	$ 4 38		
Woman's Auxiliary,	55 32		
Junior Auxiliary,	43 23		
Total for General Objects,		$ 102 93	
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$1833 11

REMARKS.

During the past year, a handsome window of stained glass has been placed in the sanctuary, in memory of Mrs. Lucinda Hall Bradford, and a large plot of ground has been added to the church yard, the gift of the senior warden, Dr. Henry Ridgely. The statistics of St. Paul's Chapel, Camden, are included in this report.

Christ Church, Milford.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,			6
Confirmed,			3
Communicants—Last Reported,	68		
Added,			
By Confirmation,	3		
From other Parishes,	2		
Lost, by Removal,	3		
Present Number,			70
Marriages,			1
Burials,			4
Public Services—Sundays,			148
Holy Days,			30
Other Days,			64
Holy Communion—Public,			87
Sunday School—Teachers,			7
Pupils,			48
Catechizing—Number of Times,			32
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$	881 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 20 00		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	600 00		
Sunday School,	25 00		
Light for the Church,	31 20		
Fuel " "	30 00		
Repairs to Organ,	17 50		
Care of Graveyard,	10 00		
By the Guild (special),	10 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	743 70
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (Church Offerings, $7.05; St. Stephen's Chapel, $3.51; Aux. Chap., $5.00,	15 56		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	3 15		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	37 50		
Endowment of Episcopate,	75 00		
Convention Expenses,	7 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	138 21
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	881 91

REMARKS.

Services are held semi-monthly at St. Stephen's Chapel, Harrington. The foregoing report includes two persons confirmed, and two children baptized there. Total collections, $20.23, of which $3.50 was given to Diocesan Missions, and $16.72 used for current expenses.

The Guild of Christ Church has contributed eighty dollars to the parish funds.

St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. JOHN WARNOCK, Rector.

RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 544 71
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,		164 47
Diocesan—Endowment of Episcopate,	$ 27 60	
Convention Expenses,	6 00	
Other Diocesan Objects,	18 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 51 60
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 759 78

REMARKS.

The parish has been without a rector ten months. The present rector accepted the call to this parish May 9, 1897, and necessarily his report of parochial acts include but a few weeks. Regular services are held on Sundays and Fridays and Holy Days; with St. Paul's Guild, and St. Agnes' Guild, and Junior Auxiliary, as parish organizations. A vested choir is in the course of preparation. The parish house has been moved, to make a site for a rectory. A strip of land has been purchased for the rectory plot of ground. Active steps are being taken to raise funds for repairs to the church and the rectory.

St. Peter's Church, Lewes, and St. George's Chapel, Indian River.

THE REV. JESSE C. TAYLOR, Rector.

ST. PETER'S, LEWES.

Baptisms—Children,		3
Confirmed,		8
Communicants—Last Reported,	56	
Added,		
By transfer from old Roll,	8	
By Confirmation,	8	
Lost, by Removal,	6	
" Death,	1	

Present Number,		65
Marriages,		1
Burials,		1
Public Services—Sundays,		102
Holy Days,		15
Other Days,		85
Holy Communion—Public,		67
Private,		1
Sunday School—Teachers,		3
Pupils,		57
Catechizing—Number of times,		
I teach a Bible class and catechise or instruct the school three Sundays in every month.		
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	1279 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 31 09		
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	906 96		
Sunday School,	1 05		
On Rectory Debt,	120 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$1059	10
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 26 16		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	7 69		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	24 00		
Maintenance of Bishopstead,	7 50		
Convention Expenses,	6 00		
Children's Hospital and Day Nursery,	5 17		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 76	52
General—Foreign Missions	$ 13 63		
Woman's Auxiliary,	8 75		
Total for General Objects,		22	38
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$1158	00

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, INDIAN RIVER.

Sunday Services,		26
Burials,		1
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	43 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Stipends,	$	16 22
Diocesan Missions,		5 41
Interest on Endowment Fund,		3 00
Maintenance of Bishopstead,		1 50
Convention Expenses,		1 00
Total,	$	27 13
Number of Communicants,		10

REMARKS.

The Rev. Mr. Speakman having volunteered his services at the chapel for a semi-monthly service, by this means the church is open twice a month for worship.

St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

Baptisms—Children,			2
Confirmed,			5
Added, by Confirmation,	5		
Lost, by Removal,	2		
" Death,	7		
Present Number,			121
Burials,			7
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$	602 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 502 19		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	502 19
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	3 02		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	18 34		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	44 11		
Endowment of Episcopate,	15 23		
Convention Expenses,	10 00		
Other Diocesan Objects,	10 00		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	100 70
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	602 89

REMARKS.

The parish has been without a rector since February 1, the Rev. Pelham Williams having resigned on the above date.

St. Philips's Church, Laurel.

THE REV. CHESTER M. SMITH, Rector.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 6. Total,		7
Confirmed,		4
Communicants—Last Reported,	45	
Added,		
By Confirmation,	4	
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost, by Removal,	5	
Otherwise,	4	
Present Number,		41
Marriages,		1

Burials,			6
Public Services—Sundays,	161		
Holy Days,	22		
Other Days,	62		245
Holy Communion—Public,			88
Private,			1
Sunday School—Teachers,			2
Pupils,			20
Catechizing—Number of Times,			Weekly
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$	1193 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$	1 50	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,		732 22	
Sunday School,		8 74	
Enlarging Rectory,		162 16	
Sundry gifts,		426 25	
Total for Parochial Objects,			$1330 87
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$	19 37	
Disabled Clergy Fund,		3 25	
Endowment of Episcopate,		241 75	
Convention Expenses,		4 00	
St. Michael's Day Nursery,		5 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,		6 75	
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 280 62
General—Domestic Missions, Foreign "	$	6 75	
Jewish "		1 26	
Total for General Objects,			$ 8 01
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$1619 50

REMARKS.

It may be well to state that there have been placed in the church during the year the following gifts:

An altar and reredos, by the children of Mrs. S. E. Giles.

Two seven-branch candelabra, by Mrs. J. Turpin Wright.

Six large brass candelabra.

A solid silver paten.

A complete set of altar linen; also hangings for altar.

The parish house has been decorated. This was also a gift.

St. Mark's Church, Millsboro.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

Communicants—Last Reported,	23	
Present Number,		23

Marriages,	11
Burials,	2
Public Services—Sunday,	85
Holy Days,	5
Other Days,	20
Holy Communion—Public,	10
Sunday School—Teachers,	10
Pupils,	75
Catechizing—Number of Times,	40
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$ 489 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$107 62	
Sunday School,	25 00	
Other Parochial Objects,	25 00	
Repairs and Church Improvemeht,	163 56	
Insurance,	12 30	
Interior Decorations by Church Guild,	40 00	
Sunday School Guild,	10 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 383 68
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 13 38	
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 50	
Interest of Endowment Fund,	3 00	
Convention Expenses,	2 00	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	3 45	
St. Michael's Hospital,	1 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 24 33
General—Domestic Missions,	$ 2 95	
Foreign Missions,	2 95	
Jewish Missions,	1 00	
Total for General Objects,		$ 6 90
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 414 91

REMARKS.

About half of the amount given to Diocesan Missions was due last year.

Mr. J. R. Godwin having made a liberal offer to the other members of the vestry as to defraying the expense of painting the church, proceeded to have it raised up and a solid brick foundation placed. The work done adds much to the value as well as appearance of St. Mark's.

Trinity Church, Long Neck.

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, in Charge.

Public Services—Sundays,	20
Other Days,	1
Holy Communion—Public,	2

Sunday School—Teachers,		5
Pupils,		60
Catechizing—Number of Times,		5
RECEIPTS from all sources,	$	92 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 58 89		
Sunday School,	15 00		
Other Parochial Objects,	15 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	88 99
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 1 35		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	1 35
General—Domestic Missions,	1 45		
Foreign "	1 45		
Total for General Objects,		$	2 90
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	93 14

St. John's Church, Greenville.

THE REV. J. P. DUHAMEL, D. D., Rector.

Baptism's—Children,	2
Communicants,	28
Public Services—Sundays,	23
Holy Communion—Public,	12
Private,	2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 36 01		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	36 01
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	2 62		
Convention Expenses,	2 25		
1 Bag (Thanksgiving offering) to Hospital for Babies.			
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	4 87
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	40 88

REMARKS.

The original St. John's was erected in 1811, and for many years was the centre of a strong religious influenee, and each Lord's Day was filled with congregations of devout worshipers. The present attractive and well-appointed structure succeeded it in 1885, and is largely the result of the indefatigable labors of the Rev. G. W. Johnson, he "working with his own hands the thing which is good." The church stands in a forest of primeval oaks and pines on a slight elevation, and hence is familiarly known as St. John's, Little Hill. Through deaths and removals going on for many years, the congregation is reduced to a few families who for the m st part live at long distances from the church.

St. Mark's Church, Ralph.

THE REV. J. P. DUHAMEL, Rector.

Baptisms—Children,			2
Communicants—Added,			
By Confirmation,	2		
Lost, by Death,	1		
Present Number,			About 50
Burials,			1
Public Services—Sundays,			23
Holy Days,			1
Holy Communion—Public,			12
Sunday School—Teachers,			5
Pupils,			45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries,	$ 75 00		
Sunday School,	4 00		
Other Parochial Objects, Repairs on Churchyard fence,	10 00		
Total for Parochial Objects,		$	89 00
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 5 26		
Disabled Clergy Fund,	1 27		
Interest of Endowment Fund,	6 00		
Convention Expenses,	4 00		
Maintenance Fund,	8 25		
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$	24 78
General—Boxes,	$ 2 08		
Total for General Objects,		$	2 08
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$	115 86

REMARKS.

A marble tablet in St. Mark's Church bears this inscription: "To the memory of The Rev. Richard F. Cadle, founder of this church. Born in the city of New York, April 17th, 1796. Died in this parish November 9th, 1857. He was a good man and full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. Erected by his friends and parishioners of St. Mark's, Little Creek, Sussex, Del." St. Mark's is the most populous and promising of the three rural parishes. It has a larger constituency in communicants, in families living within easy distance of the church, and a much larger element of young people, giving good assurance of its future—and yet St. Mark's falls far behind its weaker sisters in the comeliness of its house of worship. It is small, unsightly, unchurchlike, devoid of every accessory for a devout and reverent rendering of divine service, and besides is now rapidly going into decay. At a recent visitation, so great was lhe throng within and without that in order to be heard the Bishop was obliged to stand in the door when delivering his sermon. The Bishop urged the *necessity* of a new church. And surely there is a cause! A small fund is in hand towards this object. But "the King's business requires haste." Who will help these brethren of a common faith, that they may arise and build?

St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

THE REV. J. P. DUHAMEL, D. D., Rector.

Confirmed,		1
Communicants,		11
Added,		
By Confirmation,	1	
From other Parishes,	1	
Present Number,		13
Public Services—Sundays,		23
Holy Communion—Public,		12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses. including Salaries,	$ 19 53	
Total for Parochial Objects,		$ 19 53
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions.	2 69	
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,	1 35	
Total for Diocesan Objects,		$ 4 04
General—Foreign Missions (Mission Boxes),	1 15	
Total for General Objects,		$ 1 15
Total Amount of Disbursements,		$ 24 72

REMARKS.

St. Andrew's is possessed of a neat, comely chapel, located in a pretty grove of pines, and was erected chiefly by the personal exertions of that saintly man, the Rev. Mr. Johnson, and rightly bears on its walls the gift of a friend, a tablet to his memory.

St. Andrew's is greatly in need of a font, and a bishop's and priest's chair for the chancel. It is entirely without debt, and we look forward to its early consecration.

All Saints' Church, Rehoboth.

THE REV. HENRY DRAPER SPEAKMAN, Minister-in-Charge.

Baptisms—Adults, 1 ; Children, 3. Total,		4
Communicants—Last Reported,	8	
From other Parishes,	1	
Lost, by Death,	1	
Present Number,		8
Public Services—Sundays,		53
Other Days,		25
Holy Communion—Public,		12
RECEIPTS from all sources,		$ 103 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes,	$ 2 50	
Current Expenses, including Salaries,	39 06	

Sunday School,		5 25	
Other Parochial Objects,		50 00	
Total for Parochial Objects,			$ 96 81
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions,	$ 5 20		
Total for Diocesan Objects,			$ 5 20
Total Amount of Disbursements,			$ 102 01

REMARKS.

Services have been maintained with all possible regularity, though sometimes it has been impossible, on account of the intense cold in the church, services have been omitted. The attendance has been quite regular in number. The pastor is much crippled in the loss, by death, of Miss Speakman, the faithful organist of the church.

I also take a monthly service at St. George's Chapel, Indian River

Since the last annual Convention I have assisted in divine service in several parishes; and have also occasionally preached.

MECHANICSVILLE, MD.,
May 20, 1897.
WM. L. BRADDOCK.

TO THE RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF DELAWARE:

I beg leave to report that I performed missionary duty in Jefferson, New Hampshire, from June 28th to September 27th, 1896. The nave of the Church of the Holy Trinity was so far completed as to be occupied July last. From October 1st, 1896, to June 1st, 1897, I have again acted as Chaplain of the Metropolitan Hospital, St. Barnabas House, the Convalescent Home, Harlem Hospital, Manhattan State Hospital and God's Providence Mission, all in New York City.

Summary of acts for the year is:

Baptisms—Infants, 51; Adults, 2. Total,	53
Holy Communion,	119
Burials,	3
Sermons and Addresses,	246

Respectfully submitted,
T. GARDINER LITTELL.

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SUMMARY OF WORK,
from October, 1895, to October, 1896.

Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes, valued at	$ 789 96
Woman's Auxiliary, Money,	464 55
Junior Auxiliary, Boxes,	538 28
Junior Auxiliary, Money,	145 00
Mexican Division,	286 00
United Offering in the Treasurer's hands	291 47
	$2,515 26

Summary of Statistics.

Clergy, Canonically resident,		36
" Parochial and Missionary within the Diocese,		25
" Received,		7
" Dismissed,		4
" Died,		2
Ordinations—Deacons, 1; Priest's, 7; Total,		8
Postulants for Holy Orders,		1
Candidates " "		6
Parishes and Organized Missions,		38
Churches and Chapels,		43
Baptisms—Infants, 253; Adults, 61; Total,		314
Confirmed,	163	
Communicants—Removed,	97	
Died, 45; Lost otherwise, 64; Total,	206	
Added,	231	
Present number,		3050
Marriages,		67
Burials,		172
Sunday Schools—Teachers,		287
Scholars,		2467

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions—Diocesan,	$2805 97	
Domestic,	1031 24	
Foreign,	650 61	
Woman's Auxiliary (including Junior Auxiliary)	2515 26	
Not specified,	1004 92	
Total,		$ 8,008 00
Charitable,		2,324 41
Infirm and Disabled Clergy Fund,		352 08
St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,		622 56
Episcopal Endowment Fund and Interest thereon,		837 97
Convention Expenses,		293 25
Bishopstead Maintenance Fund,		323 40
Societies,		125 37
Parochial,		46,382 29
Other Purposes,		4,409 75
Total,		$62,454 80

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OFFERINGS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS BY THE CONVENTION.

Diocesan Missions.—At least, two every year.
Disabled Clergy Fund.—One every year.
Increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund.—One every year.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware (a corporation of the State of Delaware),

.....*

for.....‡

*Here insert the amount of money or other property so bequeathed or devised.

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A Prayer for the Diocese of Delaware.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to bless Thy Church and Household in this Diocese.

Give to the Bishop a holy zeal in Thy service, and a right judgment in all things.

Enable all the other clergy, both by their life and doctrine, to set forward the welfare of their parishes and congregations.

Vouchsafe to the people whatsoever things may be needful and convenient for their souls and bodies. Unite them in an earnest endeavour to promote Thy glory and the interests of Thy Kingdom.

Make them wise in counsel, liberal in gifts, and diligent in work. Grant that the children may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Strengthen and confirm the faithful. Visit and relieve the sick and poor. Keep the rich from highmindedness, and all from covetousness. Refresh and comfort the weary and distressed. Deliver the tempted and oppressed. Arouse the careless. Turn and soften the wicked. Restore the penitent. Enlighten and guide the ignorant, the unbelieving, and the misbelieving. Bring to Thy means of grace those who now neglect them. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and cause us to be of one mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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